The Centre Reporter.

VOL. LXXVIII. CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905. NO. 30

THE POTATO CROP.

Farmers Predict That it Will be Short This Fall.

The Milton Weekly Record, publishes the following, giving an idea of the potato crop in Northumberland and some of the adjoining counties :

Farmers predict that potatoes will bring a dollar per bushel by fall. It is already apparent that the crop will be a failure. Add to this the fact that only a limited acreage was planted and we have the conditions that contribute to scarcity and consequent high price. Potatoes were a glut on the market last year. As spring came on the farmers found that they still had a large proportion of last year's crop on hand, which they were obliged to sell at prices lower than for years past. Under the circumstances it was not strange that in order to avoid a surplus the farmers were a unit in planting a smaller acreage. This might have been all right if nothing had happened and the potatoes had thrived as during recent years. It appears, however, from reports received from various quarters, that a blight has fallen upon the potato crop and the yield may be scarcely half a one. In our own county, (Northumberland) the crop looks especially bad. In many fields the potato vines are dying or are already dead. The most experienced farmers are puzzled to find a cause for the blight. Potatoes grew nicely until a week or so ago when they suddenly turned black and began to droop and die. Of course at that point all growth and development of the tubers stopped. Many of the hills are found without any salable potatoes at all, while nowhere in the fields are they large in size and numerous.

From information secured over the telephone, it is safe to say that the potato crop in Centre county is fully up to the average, both in acreage and condition. The crop, however, has yet its most critical period to pass through. Barring blight, the crop undoubtedly will be above the average.

ROOT'S SELECTION UNFORTUNATE.

President Roosevelt made a lamentable mistake when he took Paul Morton into his cabinet and he aggravated the mistake when he covered the secretary's retreat with a glowing eulogy. Now, he raises former Secretary of War Root to position of premier in his cabinet and in so doing makes this distinguished corporation attorney eligible to the presidency in case of Mr. Roosevelt's death. Mr. Root is an exceedingly able man—one of the ablest in the country, but his brains have been for hire to any corporation that could offer to pay the price demanded.

When the president recently scored the lawyers who accepted employment from those who plot against the public he might with propriety have named Mr. Root as a conspicious illustration. The new secretary was an attorney for the railroads in the Merger case and he was on the pay roll of the Equitable. He is about as far removed as one could well be from the ideal public servant and his influence on the president is likely to be as harmful as was the influence of Morton.

There is another objection to his appointment. He is not only the constitutional successor to the president in case of the latter's death, but his appointment gives him a boom for presidential nomination. Being the appointee of the president, the president's friends can not well oppose him and the corporations ought to be entirely satisfied with him. As secretary of state he does not have to show his hand on economic or corporate questions and therefore can avoid exciting the wrath of the people.

All things considered the appointment of Mr. Root is not a good sign. If Mr. Roosevelt really means to be a reform president he ought to surround himself with those who are in sympathy with his work.

He will find the path rugged enough at best ; he cannot afford to fill his official household with those who have grown rich by furnishing legal advice to exploiters of the public. Mr. Root has not exhibited the "civic conscience" about which the president speaks so frequently.

WILL PAINT 'EM GREEN.

The government is going into the painting business and before the summer is over the eighty-three thousand rural mail boxes will be shining in green—the government to find the paint, and the rural mail carriers to do the artistic work, for which they will receive extra pay.

It appears odd that the national government should employ painters to stripe and embellish private property. If a private mail box may be daubed at the government's expense, what is to hinder the post office department from painting fences, buildings, etc., along the rural mail lines ; or, why not permit the mail carrier to paint the cheeks of the rural maiden—but not green.

INCIDENTS OF 1872.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note : The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

NOVEMBER 15—[Note is made of the fact that the school term was lengthened from four to five months by an act of the legislature.]

Timothy hay is worth $30 per ton in Harrisburg.

Three fine houses, and new, add to the appearance of the lower end of town. They are those of D. F. Luse, Ezra Krumrine and Adam Thomas. [Mr. Luse occupies the Luse house at present ; Henry Emerick, the Krumbine, house, and J. Shannon Boal, the Thomas house.]

The dwelling house of Jesse Stewart, at Pleasant Gap, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was a brick structure. The fire originated on the garret, possibly from the stove pipe. There was an insurance of $3000.

Joseph Jordon sold his farm of 219 acres, in the Loop, to John Stoner, at about $90 per acre.

DECEMBER 6—The house of George Harpster [now occupied by D. A. Boozer] was sold at sheriff's sale to Elias Horner for $2300 ; the shops across the street [since turned into dwellings] sold to Wm. Wolf for $1500.

Epizooty is prevalent among horses in all parts of Central Pennsylvania. Many animals have died from the disease, both in the country and in the cities.

DECEMBER 13—Samuel Musser became a citizen of Centre Hall, having moved here from Bellefonte.

Henry Reeser sold his farm below Aaronsburg to John Geistwite, for $130 per acre.

The Bellefonte Republican was sold to Gen. James A. Beaver for $2000.

John Hubler, of Miles township, sold three horses for $925.

1873

JANUARY 2—The Rebersburg band organized. The instruments cost $280. The following persons were members : Benjamin Crawford, Jared Kreamer, Jonathan Kreamer, Harvey Miller, George Hubler, Philip Woodling, Henry Kreamer, Jasper Brumgard, George Fehl, Reuben Smull, Isaac Kenney, D. Strayer, Samuel K. Foust. The instructor was Professor Smith, of Lock Haven.

R. H. Smith sold his general store, at Potters Mills, to Thompson Brothers.

Rev. D. M. Wolf resigned the pastorate of the Reformed church at Bellefonte, to accept a professorship in Franklin and Marshall College.

Henry Moyer, of the Loop, sold his house and coach shop to Henry Rossman.

The Centre Hill store-stand and buildings belonging to it have been purchased by Hugh Larimore for $3000.

Lieut S. S. Wolf sold his farm in Brush Valley to Joseph Bierly, at $75 per acre.

JANUARY 16—Last Thursday a small building was moved to the Hoffer lot, on the corner. The moving was done by placing the building on "skids" and hitching twelve horses to it. [The building referred to was moved from the lot of D. K. Geiss and was fitted up for the Penns Valley Banking Company, who began business in it. At the time the building was moved and was being repaired it was not generally known for what purpose it was to be used.]

Married—November 6, R. M. Sartain, Lost Creek Valley, and Miss Jennie A. McCoy, of Potters Mills . . . November 20, John Harris and Miss Rachel Wagner, both of Bellefonte. . . . November 20, William Everhart and Miss Libbie Foster, both of near Farm School. [On a wedding tour in the west, the bride took ill of pneumonia, and on the day set for the "infare" at the home of the bride's father, William Foster, she was brought home a corpse.] . . . December 20, Wesley Meyers and Miss Lizzie Heinzelman, both of Boalsburg . . . December 26, James Armagast and Miss Kate Love, both of Potter township. . . . December 15, William I. Treaster, of Potter township, and Miss Hattie Shirk, of Mifflin county . . . December 24, Aaron D. Rishel and Annie R. Spangler, both of Potter township. . . . January 9, 1873, William Luse and Miss Rosetta E. Ream, both of Gregg township . . . January 2, Cyrus Luse and Mrs. Coats, both of Gregg township . . . January 2, Percival Leitzel and Miss Jennie Miller, both of Gregg township . . . January 9, Christian B. Houser, of Grand Island, Nebraska, and Miss Mary M. Crotzer, of Potter township . . . January 9, Jeremiah P. Heckman and Miss Elizabeth Auman, both of Centre county.

Chingleclemuch Township.

Prior to 1806 Chingleclemuch township was a part of Centre county, and embraced all the territory now within the boundary of Clearfield county.

TEACHERS FOR CENTRE HALL.

Appropriation Reduced Almost $100 Since 1901—Salaries, Etc.

The Centre Hall school board held its second session, since the organization, Friday evening. Among other business transacted was the election of a principal and intermediate teacher.

The treasurer received a voucher for the state appropriation, which was $511.19, or $26.77 less than in 1904.

The state appropriation is becoming less every year, although it is no fault of the rural districts, but is the direct result of juggling by the heads of the state government. The eleven million dollars appropriated for public school purposes is diverted for other benefits than public schools, regardless of the protests that are regularly made. The following table, showing the state appropriations for the years beginning with 1901, will aid the reader in better appreciating the drop made in the sum received from the state :

Year	Amt. Appropriation
1901	$605.09
1902	624.61
1903	625.48
1904	637.96
1905	511.19

The schools will open Monday, August 28 ; term, seven months. The salaries are High School, $60 ; Grammar, $40 ; Intermediate, $35 ; Primary, $35. The teachers elected follow :

High School	J. F. Bitner
Grammar	James B. Strohm
Intermediate	Miss Luticia Goodhart
Primary	Miss Helen Hosterman

Mr. Bitner, the Principal-elect, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall, 1904, and took a post-graduate course of one year at Yale. He is a son of Joseph Bitner, of Farmers Mills.

Must Support Themselves.

The Superior Court of Pennsylvania has handed down an opinion reversing the decision of the court of Northampton county, in the suit brought by A. D. Bosger, a merchant at Alliance, against that borough, to recover the amount of a bill for goods furnished a family when the latter were quarantined because of the prevalence of smallpox. The Superior Court holds that people quarantined are to support themselves if they are able to do so, if they are not able, then the poor authorities of the county are to look after them.

The above decision will be of more or less interest to the tax payers in Centre Hall borough, although the case is not similar to the one growing out of the quarantine of Austin Krape by the authorities of Brown township, Mifflin county. In the Krape case the party applying for aid had not become residents of the district issuing the quarantine. While the matter is settled as to the conditions under which poor authorities are obliged to pay for the maintenance, the question as to which district is liable is not reached in the decision quoted above.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

Shortly after the noon hour Sunday, lightning struck the barn of Henry Swartz, near Millheim, and totally destroyed it, together with the grain, hay, etc., that had been housed during the past few weeks.

Two horses were in the barn, one of which was killed by the bolt of lightning. It was tied with a chain, and it is presumed that the fluid followed the chain. The other horse was fastened with a strap and was taken from the barn uninjured. The team of horses were said to be worth over $400.

Mr. Swartz had insurance in the Anville Company for $700. The loss is estimated to be fully double that amount.

The flood of 1889 removed a barn from this site. The barn burned was a structure built since that time.

Keith's Theatre.

Another great summer show at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, is Olive May and J. W. Albaugh, Jr., in "Lady Betty's Highwayman," a one act play by Justin Huntley McCarthy ; Raymond & Caverly, two of the best German comedians on the vaudeville stage ; the Elton-Polo troupe, direct from Europe; Elmer Tenley, the popular comedian. For the children : Montague's Cockatoo circus ; Charles Barry & Hulda Halvers, comedy duo ; Dixon, Bowers & Dixon, "The Three Rubes" ; Frank Orth & Harry S. Fern in their musical conceit, "Sign That Book" ; Mills & Morris, Avon Comedy Four, The Musical Belle, etc.

Asbury Park Booklet.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has just issued an attractive booklet descriptive of Asbury Park. The publication is designed to present the attractions and claims of Asbury Park as a Summer seaside resort.

Persons desiring information concerning this popular resort may obtain a copy of the booklet by enclosing two cents in postage stamps to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Pa.

THE WAGNER REUNION.

The first reunion of the Wagner family, descendants of John Wagner, was held Thursday of last week, at the foot of Tussey Mountain, overlooking portions of Penns, Georges, Brush and Nittany Valleys. The site selected was partially on account of the beautiful view it afforded, and partially because it was the first land acquired by the Wagners upon settling in Potter township.

There were present at the reunion about one hundred and twenty-five persons—large and small, Wagners and their friends. The day was spent in a social way, until the noon hour, when a large table was spread with the best that mother earth could produce and the good Wagner women could prepare for the palate.

During the afternoon Rev. William J. Wagner called the family and their friends together, and after prayer was offered by Dr. W. H. Schuyler, he spoke of the pleasantries of family reunions. Rev. Daniel Gress was the next speaker, and Rev. S. H. Deitzel followed. The latter told of some of the pranks of the boys when he was a lad, and hinted at others that brought to mind incidents of twenty-five and more years ago.

A letter from Dr. Samuel G. Wagner, of Allentown, was read. This man with his grandson, Rev. Earnest Wagner, of Lancaster, (who is now in Germany) are the only survivors of Rev. Henry Wagner, of Lancaster county.

It was agreed that the next reunion should be held in two years. Messrs. Jacob Wagner, Clayton Wagner, M. F. Rossman and John Wert were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the same.

A brief sketch of the Wagner family, beginning with John Wagner, the first of the family to come to Centre county, is appended :

John Wagner and his son, Jacob Wagner, came to Centre county from Sunbury, in the early part of the nineteenth century. The son was born in or near Sunbury, August 17, 1803. The two Wagners first located in Penn township, where they began farming on rented land. Later they moved to Potter township. Then the father removed to Harris township, on the farm now owned by Andrew Glenn, at the Branch. Here the father and mother of the Wagner family, as known in Centre county, died. Both are buried at Boalsburg.

Soon after the marriage of Jacob Wagner, Sr., (about 1835 or 1836) he and his father (John Wagner) began farming on the farm now owned by M. F. Rossman, near Tusseyville. Later the son added the James Love farm, making in all 260 acres. Upon that place he continued to reside until 1859, when he removed to the farm now owned by Jacob Wagner, Jr , and tenanted by his son, D. Geiss Wagner. Jacob Wagner, Sr., died very suddenly, May 31, 1886.

GENEALOGICAL TREE.

JOHN WAGNER, Sr. ; by his wife, Catharine Kunsman :
- Rev. Henry Wagner, minister of the Reformed church, died in Lancaster county
- Jacob, Sr., of Potter township
- Elizabeth, wife of Frederick Krumrine, died in Ferguson township
- John, Bellefonte, deceased

JACOB WAGNER, Sr. ; by his wife, Anna Hosterman :
- Mary E., deceased
- John H., Jr., deceased
- Jacob, Jr., of Potter township
- Catharine A., deceased, wife of Samuel Slack, of Potter township.
- Sarah C., wife of David K. Geiss, Centre Hall

JOHN H. WAGNER, Jr., deceased, of Potter twp., by his wife, Maria Pauley :
- Annie R., wife of Michael Rossman, of Potter township
- Alwilda Regina, wife of William Bitner, of Potter township
- Samuel Jacob, of Juniata
- William A., of Juniata
- Elizabeth, deceased

MRS. MICHAEL ROSSMAN, her descendants :
- Marion, deceased
- Bertha, wife of John Wert Potter township
- Blanche V. — Geary
- Maggie, deceased
- Ruth — Heckman

MRS. JOHN WERT, her descendant :
- Mary

MRS. WILLIAM BITNER, her descendants :
- John
- Ida
- Elizabeth — Neff
- Esther — Rimmey
- Samuel

SAMUEL J. WAGNER, by his wife, Cora Durst :
- Cyrus

WILLIAM A. WAGNER, by his wife, Cora Kimport :
- Helen — Brumbaugh

JACOB WAGNER, Jr., of Potter township ; by his wife, Susanna K. Geiss :
- D. Geiss., of Tusseyville
- Ida J., wife of A. E. Kerlin, Centre Hall
- Rev. Wm. J., Buckhorn, Columbia county
- Mary C., wife of Charles E. Flink, Manhattan, Illinois

By his second wife, Catharine A. Spangler :
- James B., Mifflinburg
- John K., died 1890
- Susan B., died 1890
- E. Clayton, Tusseyville
- Samuel S., died 1901

D. GEISS WAGNER, by his wife Emma Smith :
- Tressie, wife of Frank J. McClellan
- Addie — Long
- Edna — Fisher-Cressman
- Mary — Miller

MRS. A. E. KERLIN, her descendants :
- William Wagner
- Susanna, deceased
- John Jacob, deceased

REV. WILLIAM J. WAGNER, by his wife Catharine Hoy :
- Mary C. — Rev Hawkins
- Helen, deceased
- John H.
- Margaret, deceased

MRS. CHARLES E. FLINK, her descendant :
- Harvey

JAMES B. WAGNER, by his wife, Anna Fleisher:
- William Ward
- Frances — Whitman
- Bernice

MRS. DAVID K. GEISS, her descendants :
- Elsie L.
- D. Wagner
- A. Virna — Miller
- Bertha, deceased

D. WAGNER GEISS, by his wife, Ada Goodhart :
- George

MRS. ELIZABETH KRUMRINE, her descendants :
- John W.
- Rebecca, wife of Green A. Carter
- Sarah, wife of Peter Louck
- Adam, Tusseyville

JOHN W. KRUMRINE, by his wife, Rosetta Musser :
- Frederick, State College

MRS. GREEN A. CARTER, her descendants :
- Sarah, wife of Harrison Bloom, State College
- Frederick, Centre Hall
- Henrietta, wife of William Mowery, Altoona
- Joseph, Penn Hall

MRS. PETER LOUCK, her descendants :
- Mrs. W. O. Dougherty, State College
- David, State College
- Adam, State College
- William, State College

ADAM KRUMRINE, by his wife, Sarah Weaver :
- E. Viola, wife of C. W. Swartz
- M. Edna, Tusseyville

MRS. C. W. SWARTZ, her descendants :
- William B.
- George K.
- Bernice V.
- Margaret R.

THE SOUTHERN NEGRO AND DOPE.

The south is welcoming immigration, and gives for one of its chief reasons, that owing to the use of "dope" among the negroes, the cotton growers and mill owners are not able to secure help, although $1.25 to $1.50 is offered per day.

This claim of the southerners has reached the ears of the national government, and an investigation has been ordered and is now being made. Criticism on the part of northern papers, leads the Atlanta Constitution to say :

We know nothing as to what the forthcoming government report will say on the prevalence of the cocaine vice and kindred vices among the negroes of the south and the relations of these vices to the serious labor problem confronting this section ; but we do know, as every southerner who comes in employment contact with the negro knows, that drugs and drink are fast working the undoing of many of the race and making the so-called negro problem not only a labor problem, but a criminal problem.

Some professional, and a great many amateur, sociologists are making a special study of this question, and they seem to be agreed that the alarmingly growing physical weakness and moral depravity of the race is very largely caused by these common vices of civilization. But it requires no sociologist to note the very apparent effects of "cocaine-sniffing" and mean wiskey on a surprisingly large per cent of the negro population. The housewife, even, in her problem of keeping a fairly capable servant longer than the arrival of the first pay day, is frequently confronted with the dire work of the drug vice on female members of the race, and the employer of labor of all kinds is constantly on the lookout for "dope fiends." While this condition is more prevalent among "town" negroes, it is spreading to the country negroes, and it accounts somewhat for the growing tendency of the negro to desert his rural cabin and flock to the slums of southern cities.

The moral leaders of the negro race in the south—the colored preachers, teachers and right-thinking colored people generally—recognize the danger from this source and are specially exerting themselves to combat the evil. Intemperance of this kind is doing for the negro what "fire-water" is proverbially credited with doing for the Indian ; it is making him a physical and moral wreck, destroying his capacity for earning an honest livelihood and with it his desire to make an honest livelihood. It is filling the south with a vagrant and criminal class of negroes, utterly irresponsible for all purposes of employment where not really criminally vicious. And the criminal element of the race is already a heavy burden upon the penological systems of the southern states and demands the most constant police surveillance.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Sugar Valley campmeeting will be held August 23 to 29.

Luther Rissel, of Pottsgrove, was a guest of Mrs. Mary Dinges, of Centre Hall.

H. H. Long, of Lemont, who recently graduated in dentistry, has decided to locate at Berwick.

Mrs. John Sanders and little daughter Elizabeth, spent several days recently at State College.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss, of Pine Grove Mills, recently went to Iowa and other western states on an extended visit.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of A. E. Kerlin, manager of the Grand View Poultry Farm, at Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, accompanied by her two children, has returned from Illinois, where she visited her brothers.

Dr. J. Coburn Rogers, son of Mrs. Evelyn Rogers and nephew of Col. James P. Coburn, has been made first assistant surgeon in the state hospital Hazelton.

John Hosterman has leased a house in Bellefonte, and will begin housekeeping in that place, about the time of the opening of the public schools, in September.

Strohm Lose, a former Millheim boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lose, of Joliet, Ill., is now a member of the crew of the United States war ship Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Limbert and Mrs. Cook Condo, all of Lock Haven, attended the Wagner reunion last week. Mr. Condo is superintendent of the tannery at Lock Haven.

Mrs. J. W. Stover, of Millheim, accompanied by Stover G. Snook and Miss Elizabeth Chalk, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, in this place, one day last week

Gross Allison and Henry Mitterling, while playing in the vicinity of Dr. Allison's stable spied a large rattle snake, and before the reptile had a chance to creep a dozen feet, the boys killed it.

Mrs. W. H. Swartz, of near Northumberland, has been visiting friends in and about Centre Hall for the past week or more. The Swartzs are pleased with their home in Northumberland county.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, accompanied by her two children, Catharine and Richard, and her sister, Miss Tacy Kreamer, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kreamer for their summer vacation.

Miss Carrie Hoy, of near Bellefonte, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, in Centre Hall. She has been teaching school at Atlantic City, and has been reelected to the same position for the term about to open.

While working in the woods near Boalsburg, John Stonebraker, of Coburn, almost severed the small toe on his right foot. Dr. S. G. Frank, of Millheim, stitched up the wound, and it is thought the member will reunite with the foot.

Mrs. S. F. Smith, of Freeport, Illinois was a caller at the Reporter office the other day to express her appreciation of the Reporter. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the venerable John Stoner, of Millheim, and has lived in Illinois for the past eleven years.

Grace, the three year-old daughter of John Bower, of Coburn, got hold of a bottle of laudanum and drank the greater part of its contents, says the Journal. Dr. G. S. Frank was at once sent for and after hard work succeeded in saving the life of the child.

T. B. Tuholski, of Erie, was the guest of Hoffer Dale, of Centre Hall, over Sunday. Mr. Tuholski and Mr. Dale were members of the same class at Pennsylvania State College—1903—and at present both are taking a medical course at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Henry Lingle, of Colyer, was a caller the other day. He is living on the John Allen Farm. Mr. Lingle states that John Allen, who makes his home with him, is aged eighty-five years, and is in reasonably good health. Mr. Allen in years gone by, operated the "Red Mill" now owned by the Harters.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kalin, of State College, J. S. Baer, of Renovo, and David Sanders, of Lock Haven, were in town Wednesday of last week, having stopped on their return from a drive to Penns Cave. They were much surprised to find Centre Hall to be such a pretty place, and the surrounding country so beautiful and productive.

6 KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Five Stricken By One Bolt at Coney Island.

MANY BADLY BURNED AND SHOCKED.

While the Storm Was at Its Height There Was a Terrific Flash of Lightning, Which Struck a Flagpole About Which Were a Number of People—Caused Terror Along the Beach.

New York (Special).—A series of thunderstorms of terrific violence swept over Greater New York Sunday. Lightning struck in many places and a number of people were killed by the bolts.

At Coney Island a particularly heavy bolt descended in the midst of scores of bathers and sight-seers, and the victims numbered nearly twoscore. Five people were killed outright, and 28 were injured, all of them being knocked senseless. Eight of those rendered unconscious were seriously hurt and had to be removed to the hospital.

The storm struck Coney Island about 4.30 P. M. The clouds were so dense that it seemed as though darkness was about to fall. The lightning flashed incessantly, and there were terrific peals of thunder.

The day had been pleasant up to early in the afternoon, and large crowds were disporting themselves in the surf or watching the bathers. The Boardwalk was crowded, and when the rain began to descend there was a quick rush to shelter. A large number of bathers and spectators were driven under the Boardwalk in front of the Parkway baths. The walk at this point is about eight feet high.

Several people were under the walk, clustered about or near a large flagpole, which goes through the Boardwalk and has about six feet of its base in the sand. The bolt of lightning struck the top of the pole, shattering it and, going down, seemed to burst with a terrific report right in the midst of the people under the Boardwalk. They were hurled in every direction or prostrated where they stood. Five were killed instantly and 28 were injured, eight of the latter being severely shocked and burned. The dead were taken to the morgue.

Twenty were rendered unconscious, but they soon revived and were able to proceed to their homes. The eight severely injured were taken to the Coney Island Emergency Hospital. The spot where the bolt struck looked like a battlefield. The dead and injured, still and white, or gasping and twitching, lay scattered in every direction, while those who were uninjured were shouting and screaming hysterically. The rain was descending in torrents and the lightning and thunder kept up their flash and roar, adding to the terrors of the scene. It was a long time before any of those uninjured were able to collect themselves and give the alarm. It seemed hours before help came in the shape of police and ambulances. The dead and injured were gathered up quickly and taken away.

ITCH OF BURIED LEG KILLS HIM.

Couldn't Scratch Amputated Member, and Worried to Death.

New York (Special).—William Stall, 976 Intervale avenue, is dead as a result of worrying over his inability to alleviate an imaginary itching of his leg that had been amputated a week before. He became so weak that he could not resist a recurrence of the blood poisoning that had caused the amputation of the leg, and he died in Lebanon Hospital.

Stall's left leg was crushed by a falling stone two months ago. After the amputation a week ago he complained that his left foot itched, but he could not find the foot to scratch it. Then the attendant broke to the still dazed man the information that his left foot had been cut off and buried. Immediately Stall began to worry and steadily became weaker.

Carrie's Picture Ruined.

Topeka, Kan. (Special).—Some unknown person gained access to the State House and entering the rooms of the State Historical Society destroyed the picture of Carrie Nation, "the smasher," which hung on the wall. On the frame of the destroyed picture hung a card with the following inscription: Ghosts sometimes do funny things. General Custer's done this. The motive which inspired the act is believed to have been revenge. A year ago Miss Blanche Boise, a follower of Mrs. Nation, entered the Historical Society rooms and partly destroyed the picture of "Custer's Last Stand."

Thunder Burglar Alarm.

Cleveland (Special).—A crash of thunder work up Leola Morton, daughter of Melville Morton, in time to save her father from death by chloroform, administered by a burglar. The burglars had broken in and chloroformed Morton and had succeeded in ransacking the house, securing a small amount of booty, when a terrible thunderstorm broke, waking the daughter. She was hurrying to her father's room when she perceived the odor of the drug and called for help. Morton was revived after neighbors had worked for an hour over him.

Bennington Dead, 64.

San Diego, Cal. (Special).—Two more names were added to the list of the dead in the Bennington disaster, making the total dead 64. R. C. Greiss, whose home is given as Toledo, Ohio, died this afternoon, after being unconscious for about 24 hours. Peter Nielman, carpenter's mate, died this evening.

Baron Komura at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. (Special).—President Roosevelt entertained at luncheon Baron Jutaro Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States, the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. Subsequently he had a long interview with them, at which all phases of the approaching negotiations were considered. Neither the President nor his Japanese visitors cared to discuss for publication the nature of their conference except in the most general terms.

NEWS IN SHORT ORDER.

The Latest Happenings Condensed for Rapid Reading.

Domestic.

Noble J. Dilday, Indiana agent of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has resigned. He says business of the company has fallen off 500 per cent. He also says he is not in good favor with Vice President Tarbell.

Fifteen-year-old Isabel Cowan, who ran away from home three months ago, has lived most of the time in Central Park, according to the story she told in the Children's Court in New York.

Attorney General Mayer has decided to institute suits against the old directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

Dr. Doty, health officer of New York, says he is not able to pass definitely upon the cases of suspected yellow fever in quarantine in that city.

The Japanese envoys now in America have shown themselves to be tactful, shrewd and resourceful, and fully able to cope with the Russians.

Julius Wolf was clubbed to death near Philadelphia by Michael McHale, a farmer, to whose wife he made an insulting remark.

Miss Flaude Cleveland is a girl barber at Addison, Mich., who has a monopoly of shaving and haircutting in the town.

Secretary Root and his sons will go as far north as Labrador.

With only a few exceptions, all the deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans have been confined to Italians.

Two more names were added to the death list of the gunboat Bennington, making the total number 64.

A cloudburst occurred at Bridgeport, Ct., causing loss of life and immense damage to property.

Nelson Talbet, a former slave, died at Zanesville, O. He was the wealthiest colored man in Ohio.

Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, notified Archibald C. Haynes, a leading general agent of the Equitable Society in New York city, that Mr. Haynes' contract with the Equitable was terminated. At a recent meeting of his subagents Mr. Haynes recommended that on account of recent troubles in the Assurance Society, which had reduced the profits of the agents, they be put on salary until such times as the Equitable could resume its former relations with its agents. This recommendation was not agreed to.

President Roosevelt made a visit to Coney Island to inspect the institutions established there by the city of New York to improve the condition of the poor. The President was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Jacob Riis. The trip from Oyster Bay to Sea Gate was made on the naval yacht Sylph.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in Minneapolis as the result of a hemorrhage and paralysis suffered on July 2 while preaching at a camp-meeting.

Fred W. Smith, a grandson of Prophet Joseph W. Smith, of the Mormon Church, has started a propaganda to convert Mormons of Utah to former principles.

Arrangements have been completed for constructing an oil pipe line from Chanute, Kan., to Port Arthur, Tex., a distance of 650 miles.

John Carbutt died in Philadelphia. He was well known to photographers and was the first president of their association.

Serious charges were made against the Mutual Reserve Insurance Company by Chief Examiner Vanderpool to the state superintendent of insurance.

Steps for an endowment of a chair of applied forestry at Yale University have been started in Chicago.

Six men were killed and three others injured by a railroad train near Amsterdam, N. Y.

Two additional deaths have occurred among the victims of the Bennington disaster.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius was torpedoed at Newport, but was not injured.

President Shonts and a party of engineers inspected the canal route.

Foreign.

M. Boudouris, the Greek minister of marine, has been appointed minister of war, and M. Delyannis, a son of the late Premier, has been given the portfolio of minister of marine.

Reports from the Japanese headquarters report the capture of a number of towns on the Island of Sakhalin, the Russians fleeing from the pursuing Japs.

The Zionist Congress declined the offer of Great Britain of a tract of land in East Africa for the organization of a Zionist colony.

Emperor William sailed from Dantzig, Prussia, to visit King Christian of Denmark at Copenhagen.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were the recipients of courtesies in Kioto and Kobe.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, returned to England from his trip to Australia.

General Terauchi, the Japanese minister of war, entertained the Taft party with a luncheon and garden party.

There were tumultuous scenes at the Zionist Congress in Basle, Switzerland, on the question of colonization.

The Japanese are now practically masters on the Island of Saghalin and there is great rejoicing in Tokio.

The Chinese boycott of American goods in arousing much bitterness on both sides in Shanghai.

Premier Balfour gave a luncheon in the House of Commons in honor of Senator Lodge.

General Durnovo was appointed governor general of Moscow in place of General Kozloff.

A plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey was discovered at Kustenji, Roumania.

The Russian police visited the houses of the president and secretary of the permanent bureau of the zemstvo organization and seized all the papers relating to the recent congress.

The Annual Congress of Zionists was begun in Basle, Switzerland. Max Vordan pronounced a eulogy in memory of Dr. Theodore Herzl, founder of the Zionist movement.

The British Channel fleet is to sail for the Baltic Sea. The impression is made that the purpose is to counteract the effect of the Kaiser's recent visit to that section.

COL. AGUINALDO AGAIN

Evidence That He Confers With the Ladrones.

BIG CROWDS COME TO SEE HIM.

Former Filipino Leader, as Witness in Suit, Becomes Rattled on Cross-examination and Is Forced to Make an Incriminating Confession—Dramatic Scene Produced by Presentation of Filipinos Who Had Been Mutilated.

Manila (By Cable).—Emilio Aguinaldo, looking impressive and describing himself as a farmer, and not noticing a packed courtroom beyond nodding to a few friends, testified in the Renacimento libel case. This is the case in which three editors of the Renacimento, the most influential of the Filipino organs, were arrested on the charge of libelling Captain Baker, of the constabulary, whom they charged with cruelty in the Cavite campaign.

Aguinaldo testified that a constabulary officer visited his farm and compelled him to go to headquarters, where he was urged to influence Felizardo and Montolon, two Ladrone leaders, to surrender. He refused to do so, alleging that he had no influence with the Ladrones. Thereupon Captain Baker swore at him and insulted him. He said he knew of several constabulary outrages. He said that Ladronism is steadily diminishing.

Prosecuting Attorney Smith cross-examined Aguinaldo. The former rebel leader became pitifully rattled. He abandoned his attempt to speak in Spanish and testified in the Tagalog dialect, through an interpreter. He reiterated weakly the statement that he was leading a retired life as an example to his countrymen, but was forced to admit that he had been familiar with the raids of Felizardo and Montolon, which, he deliberately said, could not be assigned to the restoration of peace.

Just at this time Aguinaldo was dramatically and suddenly confronted with five horribly tortured Filipinos who had been rescued and succored by the constabulary. One of these, 73 years of age, had had his tongue sliced, one had been hamstrung, two others had been hamstrung and their lips hideously cut up, and one had his legs hacked off by the Cavite Ladrones. This created an extraordinary sensation.

Hundreds of people crowded the courtroom for half the day waiting for and afterward listening to the testimoney of Aguinaldo.

CHINESE WANT OPEN DOOR.

Will Probably Decline to Sign Any Exclusion Treaty.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Some doubt is expressed in official circles whether it will be possible to obtain China's consent to another treaty with the United States providing for even the exclusion of Chinese laborers from this country.

The State Department is aware of the ill feeling throughout China on the whole subject, and now that the immigration treaty with China has been allowed to lapse without the negotiation of a new agreement reports have reached here that China is inclined hereafter to refuse to sign any similar convention.

China's position appears to be that the exclusion of Chinese citizens from a friendly country is in itself a disgrace, and while she cannot ignore the laws of a foreign power providing for such exclusion she can refuse to sanction it or become part of it by concluding a treaty involving such restrictions. A year ago, it is said, it would have been easy to conduct negotiations with China for the exclusion of Chinese laborers only. Now, however, it is understood, the Chinese officials are disposed to regard the signing of such a treaty beneath the dignity of their Government.

The reason for the assumption at Pekin of this new attitude is not quite clear to the officials here, though in some circles it was attributed to the influence of foreign powers.

NEW CHICAGO TERMINAL.

Five Railroads, Headed By the Wabash, To Erect It.

Chicago (Special).—A new terminal station in Chicago to cost from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 and to cover land extending from Clark street, on the west side of State street, on the east, and from Polk street south to Taylor street, is to be constructed by the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, acting with other roads. Negotiations for the purchase of the land fronting on Clark street, Plymouth and Custom House courts, which have been going on for nearly two years, are about concluded.

Five railroad companies are interested in the new terminal—the Wabash, the Erie, the Santa Fe, the Grand Trunk and the Monon.

The Wabash is said to be the moving figure, although it is made to appear that it is the Chicago and Western Indiana that is purchasing the land.

No More a Sister of Mercy.

Manchester, N. H. (Special).—Miss Gladys Trull, of Cambridge, Mass., who for nearly 25 years has been a sister in the order of the Sisters of Mercy, under the name of Sister Cecilia, has severed her connections with the order, having received a dispensation from Rome, secured by Bishop Delany at her own request. Miss Trull at an early age entered Mount St. Mary's boarding school, where she embraced the Roman Catholic faith, of which she is still a member. At the age of 16 she entered the novitiate of the order and after the usual course became a professed nun.

Didn't Collect Murder Statistics.

Washington (Special).—Director of the Census North issued a statement that the Census Office has never gathered data on homicides and executions in the United States, but authority to make such a report will probably be asked of Congress at its next session. Director North also denies that census reports contain data on which could be based the statement that only 21 per cent. of the 15,000,000 families in the United States have annual incomes of more than $600.

MAKES AN AWFUL CHARGE

Did Carlton Try to Make His Mother-in-Law Kill His Wife?

MRS. GORMAN ALLEGES THAT HE DID.

In the Raymond Street Jail Carlton Expressed Himself Perfectly Confident That He Would "Get Out of the Scrape" and That as Soon as He Was Released He Would Marry Elinore Vandeventer.

New York (Special).—Two days before the death of Mary Gorman Carlton, the last wife of Frederick E. Carlton, notorious as the Brooklyn "Bluebeard," the man plotted to have her murdered by her own mother, according to a statement made to an Evening World reporter by Mrs. Michael Gorman, of 230 Bridge street. The parent of this hapless wife of Carlton also declared that her son-in-law concealed from her that he had insured her daughter's life for $3,000 until she discovered it through the undertaker who cashed the check.

The story told by Mrs. Gorman is, in effect, that Carlton tried to accomplish the murder of his wife exactly as Patrick did that of Millionaire Rice, using Valet Jones to actually administer the fatal anæsthetic.

Speaking of Carlton's alleged attempt to have her murder her daughter Mrs. Gorman said:

"On March 8 last, two days before Mamie died, Carlton sent for me, telling me that he was worn out from nursing her. I was very ill at the time and had to fairly drag myself to their home.

"Mr. Carlton had told me and my grandson that Mamie was only suffering from neuralgia. He had concealed the fact that she had tetanus. He insisted that she was not seriously ill, but needed my attention, as he had worn himself out.

"When I reached the house he said that my daughter was occasionally very nervous, but if I wanted to soothe her to take some absorbent cotton and saturate it with a liquid in a bottle he had put on a dresser a few feet from my daughter's bed. He said the stuff was harmless and that I could hold it over Mamie's mouth and nostrils and in this way quiet her.

"He then went into an adjoining room, saying that he was going to get some sleep. I know that he did not go to sleep, but watched me constantly.

"My daughter was unconscious on the bed, in a deep sleep. She did not become nervous at all. After waiting at her side for several hours I went over and examined the bottle he had told me the soothing liquid was in.

"I found that it contained a powerful solution of chloroform and that if I had done as Carlton requested me I would have caused the death of my child and have been the murderer. He told me that Mamie had slight convulsions and that this chloroform would subdue them. I later learned, although he kept it from me, that these convulsions were the most aggravated symptoms of tetanus.

"Before Mamie died she and Carlton told me that her life was insured for $1,000. After her death I asked him for the jewelry that I and my husband had given to her. He said he had pawned it all. When I spoke about the $1,000 insurance he said that the greater part of it had been taken up in paying for the funeral expenses.

"Not long after that I met the undertaker who had buried my daughter at a funeral in New York and I remarked to him that it had taken practically all of Mamie's insurance to pay his bills. He replied that I was very much mistaken if I thought my daughter was only insured for that amount and said:

"Why, Mrs. Carlton was insured for $3,000. I know that, for I cashed the insurance check myself."

"Though I am convinced that this man caused the death of my daughter for his own ends, I am afraid that he is too slick to ever be brought to justice."

Evidence against Carlton was strengthened, the police declare, when Borough Inspector Cross received a letter from the Chief of Police of Rochester, stating that Mrs. Lulu Keppering, of that city, had identified the pictures of Carlton sent by Inspector Cross as that of the man who married her under the name of D. Roderiguez and brought her to New York to the Astor House. He managed with his persuasive ways, she alleges, to get her jewelry and left her after nine days with the intention of going to Brazil on a business mission, promising either to return or send for her within a short time.

She says that she never saw him again. She says that Roderiguez while she was in the Astor House gave her some dates to eat just before leaving for Brazil and that she was ill for about six months.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Un the proceedings against recalcitrant witness Haas in the cotton-report leakage case Judge Wright held that Secretary's Wilson's report puts Haas in the attitude of a defendant in a criminal proceeding, and that he could not be required to answer questions tending to incriminate himself. He issued an order requiring Haas to answer the questions as to whether he had ever lived in Washington or had been employed in the Department of Agriculture, and excusing him from answering those as to whether he knew Holmes or Peckham.

Mr. W. A. Day has resigned his position as assistant attorney general of the United States to become comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The Navy Department has arranged the schedule of courses by the state naval militia organizations.

According to the monthly statement of receipts and expenditures, the government is still spending more money than it is receiving.

The resignation of George T. Moore, chief physiologist and algologist of the Department of Agriculture, was tendered to Secretary Wilson and immediately accepted. This act was taken as a result of the filing of charges that Moore had exploited "nitroculture," a soil fertilizer, for his individual profit.

The Navy Department announced the arrival of Rear Admiral Goodrich at San Diego.

A BILLION DOLLARS.

This Probably Amount of Indemnity Japan Will Want.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Whether there is to be peace in the Far East or a continuance of the war will be practically decided at the first business meeting of the Washington conference which will convene at the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., about August 5. Baron Komura will on that occasion communicate to M. Witte the essentials of Japan's peace terms for further negotiations. This, it is declared, will not be done in a spirit of defiance; indeed, there are many evidencs in the possession of the neutral governments that Japan is coming to the Washington conference not imbued with a desire to humiliate Russia, but only to exact terms which will insure a lasting peace in the Far East and which will in a measure compensate Japan for the financial losses in the present conflict.

Japan has not kept from several friendly governments the general character of her terms. Official Washington has been enabled to form within certain limits a clear idea of their character.

It is known that Japan will demand an indemnity that will approximately cover the cost of the war to date. This was communicated to Russia early in the preliminary negotiations. The amount is still a secret, but is based upon the most careful estimates of the cost of the war and will be accompanied by a more or less detailed statement showing the method by which the final figures are computed. It will not fall far short of $1,000,000,000, according to advices reaching here from well-informed sources.

Besides the indemnity, it is believed Japan's other essentials to the continuance of the negotiations are the cession to Japan of Sakhalin, of the Liaotung peninsula and of the railway as far as Harbin, the recognition of Japan's predominating influence in Korea and the return of Manchuria to China.

If the Russian plenipotentiaries are prepared to accept these essentials the officials here are confident that the basis will be laid for negotiations which are sure to lead to the signing of the treaty of Washington, bringing peace in the Far East.

As for the subjects remaining to be discussed, a tedious one, it is believed, and one on which Russia will be disposed to negotiate with the greatest caution is the program for the restoration of Manchuria to Chinese control. Because of the confusion and general disorder likely to ensue in the province after the withdrawal of the foreign armies Japan believes that a certain time will be required in which to restore public order and the establishment of a regular system of Chinese police administration. During this period Japan will insist that she remain in control of the administration of the province, at the same time giving a definite pledge finally to evacuate as soon as China shall be in a position to take up the reins of government there and maintain order.

A second subject for the plenipotentiaries to settle will be the surrender of all the Russian ships now interned in neutral ports. Some of these are inclined to believe that this demand will form one of the "essentials," while others claim ground for believing that Russia may induce Japan to take these in part payment of the indemnity.

Europe believes Japan will demand the neutralization of Vladivostok. The Washington Government does not share in this belief. Indeed, in official circles here the statement is made without hesitation that such a demand would not be "moderate" or "reasonable," and it is known that Russia will not permit the subject of Vladivostok to come before the conference.

Little progress has been made in the direction of an armistice. London has not seen its way clear to aid the President in his efforts to this end, and Japan has in the most determined manner indicated its unwillingness to consent to an armistice until her plenipotentiaries have met the Russians in the conference. The object of this, it is now explained in an authoritative quarter, is because Japan wishes to be assured that Russia is prepared to negotiate in seriousness for peace before the Japanese commanders yield any of their ground

THE GRAIN REPORTS.

Change In the Time of Their Publication.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Beginning August 10 the monthly estimates of the condition of the corn, spring wheat and oat crops will be issued as rapidly as possible after 12 o'clock noon, instead of 4 P. M., according to the system heretofore in operation at the Department of Agriculture. A statement announcing the change was made by Assistant Secretary Hays as follows:

"On August 10, 1905, the crop estimating board of the Department of Agriculture will meet at 8 o'clock A. M. and beginning at 12 o'clock noon will give out the estimates on condition for the United States as a whole as rapidly as they are completed for the corn, spring wheat and oat crops, which will be taken up in the order named. The detailed estimates regarding the abovementioned crops and other crops embraced by the August estimates will be issued at 4 o'clock P. M. on the date named."

Carnegie Gives $30,000.

York, Pa. (Special).—Rev. F. G. Gotwalt, of this city, general secretary of the Board of Education of the Lutheran Church, has been notified that Andrew Carnegie, now at his home at Skibo Castle, Scotland, will contribute $30,000 to the Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, for the erection of a new science hall. Mr. Carnegie makes a proviso that the trustees of the college be required to raise a like amount.

Panama Policemen Mutiny.

Panama (By Cable).—A mutiny broke out among the police force here, but it was quelled almost at the beginning by Santiago de la Guardia, Secretary of War, who faced the mutineers with a drawn revolver and, backed by the officers of the force, brought them to submission. The principal leaders were severely chastised by the Secretary and the other mutineers were placed in irons. Politics had nothing to do with the mutiny.

A WOMAN AIDS HOCH

She Secures Reprieve For Wife Murderer.

HOUR FOR HANGING WAS NEAR.

Miss Cora Wilson, of Chicago, Succeeds In Raising $500 Needed by the Condemned Bluebeard to Complete Records for an Appeal of His Case to Supreme Court of Illinois.

Chicago (Special).—Johann Hoch, "Bluebeard" and confessed bigamist, sentenced to be hanged Friday for poisoning one of his wives, was granted a reprieve until August 25 by Governor Deneen. The stay of execution followed hours of anxiety on the part of Hoch, who had never given up hope, and was allowed by the Governor only after the latter had been assured that the necessary sum to appeal the case had been raised. The amount—$500—was given by an attorney and friend of Hoch's counsel. The attorney declared he was actuated purely by humanitarian motives.

After all arrangements were completed and death faced Hoch within two hours, a woman went to his rescue. So earnest did she appear in an offer to furnish money necessary to allow Hoch to appeal his case, that there was hurried consultation between officials. The upshot was that the execution, planned to take place at noon, was postponed until 2 P. M., the last minute allowed by law, unless the Governor should grant a further reprieve.

The woman who intervened to save Hoch was Miss Cora Wilson. She is said to be an acquaintance of Governor Deneen. Her plan and that of Dr. Montgomery was not to give the money, but to guarantee to the Governor that they would raise the money by subscription, provided the Governor would reprieve Hoch. The Governor did not think this plan was certain enough, and he refused to act.

Jailer Whitman, while negotiations were pending, went to Hoch's cell and told the prisoner of the situation. Hoch chuckled and laughed like a schoolboy.

"I knew my chance would come," he cried.

At this time Hoch's attorney was calling up the Governor and announcing that the check had been cashed. The Governor, it was said, thereupon replied that he would reprieve Hoch, and would telegraph the sheriff immediately.

State's Attorney Healy announced a few moments subsequently that the Governor had telephoned information of a reprieve for four weeks to enable Hoch to present for examination the record in the case to one of the justices of the Illinois Supreme Court.

Miss Wilson professed to have become interested in the case from humanitarian motives only. She enlisted in her aid Dr. Liston H. Montgomery, one of the most prominent physicians in the city. Dr. Montgomery acted as her intermediary in the negotiations.

At 2 o'clock A. M. Jailer Whitman was aroused from his sleep to answer a telephone call. Some person, who refused to give his name at the time, announced that he would appear at the jail at 10 A. M. prepared to furnish money, the lack of which, it has been alleged, prevented Hoch from completing the legal records required by the Illinois Supreme Court in case of an appeal. The records cost $1,100. Hoch had $100 and a conditional promise of $400 additional. Because no name was given on the telephone Jailer Whitman attached little importance to the notification. But at the hour named, Dr. Montgomery, with Miss Wilson, appeared at the jail. Their talk with Whitman convinced him they were in earnest, and steps were at once taken for a new appeal to the Governor.

FORESTRY ENDOWMENT.

Plans For Establishment of It at Yale University.

Chicago, Ill. (Special).—First steps toward the raising of $150,000 to be used in the endowment of a chair of applied forestry at Yale University have been taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association.

The committee has in charge the raising of the necessary funds for the endowment of the chair and the appointment of a special committee of three practical lumbermen to co-operate with the Yale Forest School faculty with a view to directing the course of study along practical lines and also of the work of securing a committee of 100 lumbermen, who will have charge of the work in the various lumbering districts.

SIX MONTHS FOR MITCHELL.

Convicted United States Senator Will Also Have to Pay $1,000 Fine.

Portland, Oreg. (Special).—United States Senator Mitchell, convicted of using his office of United States Senator to further the law practice of the firm of Mitchell & Tanner, of this city, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and to six months penal servitude. Pending a review of the case by the Supreme Court of the United States, execution of the sentence will be deterred. Meantime Mitchell will be placed under bail to the amount of $2,000.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

Union stonemasons are in demand in St. Paul, Minn.

There are about 800 girl waistcoat makers in New York, of whom 500 are in the union.

The switchmen have paid over $30,000 in benefits in the past three years.

There is a mine workers' union at Nome, Alaska, which has a membership of over 1600.

Over 100,000 people are employed in the cork wood industry in Andalusia, Southern Spain.

The International Association of Machinists has decided to elect officers by a referendum vote.

Boston (Mass.) carpenters are seeking an increase of twenty-five cents a day. They now receive $3 for eight hours.

ATTORNEYS.

D. F. FORTNEY
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, PA
Office North of Court House.

W. HARRISON WALKER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, PA
No. 19 W. High Street.
All professional business promptly attended to

S. D. GETTIG JNO. J. BOWER W. D. ZERBY
GETTIG, BOWER & ZERBY
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
EAGLE BLOCK
BELLEFONTE, PA.
Successors to ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS
Consultation in English and German.

CLEMENT DALE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, PA
Office N. W. corner Diamond, two doors from First National Bank. jy0

W. G. RUNKLE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, PA
All kinds of legal business attended to promptly Special attention given to collections. Office, 2d floor Crider's Exchange. jy0

N. B. SPANGLER
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
BELLEFONTE, PA
Practices in all the courts. Consultation in English and German. Office, Crider's Exchange Building. jy0

Old Fort Hotel

EDWARD ROYER, Proprietor.
Location: One mile South of Centre Hall.
Accommodations first-class. Good bar. Parties wishing to enjoy an evening given special attention. Meals for such occasions prepared on short notice. Always prepared for the transient trade.
RATES: $1.00 PER DAY.

Spring Mills Hotel

SPRING MILLS, PA.
PHILIP DRUMM, Prop.
First-class accommodations at all times for both man and beast. Free bus to and from all trains. Excellent Livery attached. Table board first-class. The best liquors and wines at the bar.

Penn's Valley Banking Company

CENTRE HALL, PA.
W. B. MINGLE, Cashier
Receives Deposits . .
Discounts Notes . . .

LIVERY

Special Effort made to Accommodate Commercial Travelers.....
D. A. BOOZER
Centre Hall, Pa. Penn'a R. R

LADIES

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Cure guaranteed. Successfully used by over 200,000 Women. Price, 25 Cents, druggists or by mail. Testimonials & booklet free.
Dr. LaFranco, Philadelphia, Pa.

...LEE'S... NEW LIFE TEA

ALWAYS CURES
CONSTIPATION, INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE,
And imparts new life to the whole system. At all druggists and dealers, 25c, or sent by mail, if your dealer will not supply you. Address,
John D. Langham, Holley, N. Y.
For sale by J. Frank Smith, Centre Hall, Pa.

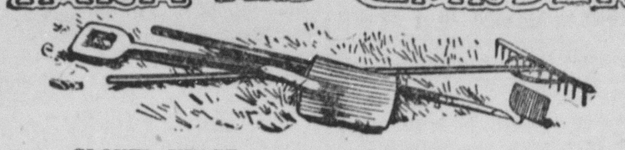
"Falstaff" and "Shylock."

Of all the characters Shakespeare drew, only two have added themselves to our language. "Falstaffian" is the word we apply to humor, and more often to physical appearance, similar to that of Sir John Falstaff, the boon companion of Henry V., when Prince of Wales, who was "gross as a mountain" in size, and a rare rogue, posing as a hero when he wouldn't face an enemy, and being inordinately fond of sack, a drink of his time. The other and better known word is "Shylock.' Shakespeare's Shylock was a money-lender, and a Jew, who stuck to the very letter of his bond, and since then anyone who squeezes a hard bargain, and insists upon its being carried out, has been called a "Shylock."

Government to Hatch Lobsters.

The Canadian government has decided to make an attempt to establish the lobster fishery on the Pacific coast. This industry in Canada is confined to eastern waters. All previous experiments on the Pacific have proved failures. A carload of live lobsters will be shipped from Halifax to Vancouver, B. C. They will be placed in the waters of the Pacific and experts will observe what becomes of them.

FARM AND GARDEN



CLOVER SILAGE.

I am thinking of filling a silo with clover, but have not had much experience in this section with clover as silage. Will you please give me some information about it, how to handle and silo it. E. W. Sidling.

Two or three of our correspondents say they have siloed clover in the usual way, cutting it as they cut corn with the silage cutter. They began cutting when the clover was in full bloom and just before hardening. The silage fed out well and kept in fine condition and was very satisfactory. The following is the experience of Mr. Richard Attridge, of East Flamboro, Ontario, Canada, given at a recent Farmers Institute. He said:

"Early last summer I was convinced that the season was not likely to be favorable to the growth of corn, and I made up my mind to use clover as a substitute for filing my silo. I made what inquires I could, but I was unable to find anyone who could direct me. Accordingly, I made up my mind to do a little experimenting in this direction. I waited till the clover was in full bloom—till what some would consider the earliest cutting time, but when others would believe was to early to begin the clover harvest. I engaged men and teams as I would for filling with corn, and on the day appointed waited till the dew was off the hay before starting the mowing machine. However, just about noon a heavy shower of rain came on, and nothing was done till after dinner. The first clover put into the silo was, therefore, quite wet. This part of the silage when I began using was quite black and useless; indeed, it was simply manure. The next few loads of clover were much dryer, and this turned out to be very good ensilage. In the meanwhile the sun and wind had thoroughly dried the standing clover. This was cut and hauled at once to the silo. The ensilage resulting from this proved to be thoroughly sweet and good, and desirable in every particular, having all the good points of good corn ensilage. The cattle eat it greedily, thrive well upon it, and it does not taint the cow's milk. I may say that I followed the usual methods of filling a silo of corn. I cut it the usual length, and had it well tramped in the silo."—Indiana Farmer.

HANDLING COLTS.

In an address to the Canadian Horse Breeders, Mr. Robt. Ness makes the following suggestions on the subject of handling colts:

I have found in my experience to halter a colt as soon as possible is the easiest way to get it under control. I think by haltering it when a few days old and getting it as soon as possible in a closed place to begin to take something more than its mother's milk, by the time you wean it it will take almost anything, and you will have no trouble when you wean it.

The weaning of a foal should be done gradually, as it is well to have the foal taught to eat all sorts of food before removing it from the dam, and it should be handled well and carefully from its birth. If such be carried out properly when weaning time has come, which should be at five or six months, confine the foal in a loose box in which there is nothing to get entangled amongest, and feed it on soft feed, which you have already taught it to eat. It is much better to separate them entirely. In the meantime the dam's diet should consist of dry food, and it is well to put her to work. The milk should be removed, but not milked dry every time. When dry food and work the secretion of milk will soon cease. From this time until the foal becomes a yearling it should be well fed, as a stunted foal never matures properly, and more colts are injured during the first six months by too scanty a supply of food than by the other extreme. As soon as the foal is properly weaned it should have the run of a good pasture, as there is no food better than grass, no medicine as good as exercise, fresh air and sunligat.

GOOD WORK IN HAY TIME.

The mower, tedder, hay loader and all implements used in making hay should have been made ready before harvest time. All extra help needed should be engaged so that work can be rapidly pushed along. Having all things ready you can commence work with much encouragement.

Hired help is scarce at this time of the year, so do not depend on hired help alone. The farmer who has many acres of grass to cut should have the following implements: Mower, tedder, rake, loader and hay fork or slings. This outfit will enable the farmer to make a vast amount of hay in a short space of time and much better hay also. The tedder is a most valuable implement, as it will kick up acres of grass in a very short time, which will dry much faster than it otherwise would.

First clear your meadow of all stumps, stone and sprouts, or you may break a sickle the first round you undertake, and you will be out one day at least. Have your mower in good running order, with sickle ground very sharp when needed. See that your tedder is all right, as you cannot well do without it; have your rake in good working order.

So many farmers only mow a small patch at a time then stop to take it up, making the work progress very slowly. We like to cut several acres at a time, if weather is favorable, then with a good degree of push stay at our job until it is put into the barn. While this is being put up the mower should be kept going long enough to have another field ready by the time the first one is finished.—American Cultivator.

TESTING CREAM.

Bulletin No. 104, of Purdue University Experiment Station, by Prof. H. E. Van Norman, on an "Alkali Test for Ripeness of Cream," just published, is a very interesting one, and may be had by writing the University at Lafayette, Indiana. The method of this test is very simple and will be found very interesting to dairymen. Prof. Van Norman in the bulletin says of the test:

"This test is particularly adapted to creamery conditions. However, there is no reason why the dairyman who is making a considerable amount of butter, sufficient to justify the labor, should not become familiar with this test even though he may not use it regularly. If he is supplying a critical trade at a satisfactory price it is desirable to use every means to secure uniformity of product.

During the ripening of cream the milk sugar in it is converted into lactic acid by bacteria. The measurement of the amount of acid developed during the ripening is the nearest approach we have to a measure of the ripeness of the cream. For this purpose Mann's acid test and Farrington's alkali test have been used with marked success. Where either one of these tests are regularly used, it is the almost universal experience that the quality of the butter runs more uniform, and loss of fat in the buttermilk is less than where the maker depends on his nose and his taste to determine the ripeness of the cream.

We have used in the Dairy School and the Station laboratory at Purdue, for a year and a half past, a slight modification of the tests on the market, which has simplified the work and contributed to accuracy of results.—Indiana Farmer.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Roots are very valuable in winter to feed to sheep, hogs, cows and even horses and poultry. They carry summer's succulence into winter, making more appetizing and beneficial the dry feeds of that season. Food frequently fails to perform its function for want of proper digestion and assimilation. Roots fed in moderate quantities in winter will always help to correct this. If fed to cows or horses they should be pulped or sliced thinly to prevent all danger of choking of animals.

Sand or coarse gravel is absolutely necessary to furnish poultry with in winter, in order to maintain their health and thriftiness. In fact poultry cannot digest and assimilate food without the aid of the former. From experience I have found that a large number of deaths among poultry in winter are directly due to the neglect of furnishing them with enough sharp sand and gravel at a time of the year when they have to be confined to their house on account of severe weather.—Lewis Olsen in the Epitomist.

A SEED SOWER.

A good method of sowing such seed as turnips, in the absence of a drill is to procure a half pint bottle with a neck, and to insert a quill in the cork, preferably from a hen feather. When sowing the seed, tip the bottle at the desired distance for each plant, and three or four seed will fall out; if they germinate they should be thinned to one plant at a place.—Eunice Watts in the Epitomist.

One Too Many.

Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, has long been the owner of a country newspaper. Of late years other duties have prevented his giving it much attention and he has depended on divers itinerant journalists.

"I've had some good men in the place, too," the Senator once observed to a friend; "men capable of holding an important place on a city daily. Then I've had some who did not altogether make good. I remember one in particular, a man named Linkwood. Linkwood was never satisfied with simplicity. He would refer to an 'equine horse,' and in the case of a tramp killed in a railroad accident, said that the unfortunate man sustained a fracture of the 'spiral column.' Another of his pet expressions was 'tripping the light, bombastic toe.'

"You probably didn't keep him long?" suggested the friend.

"Oh, I didn't mind these so much. But when the daughter of a leading citizen was married and he spoke of the bridal procession 'proceeding down the aisle to the entrancing strains of Mendel & Son's wedding march,' I decided that we had reached the parting of the ways."—Dubuque Times.

Dowie has paid $400,000 in debts and has ben discharged from bankruptcy.

Last year 37,415 emigrants took ship at Irish ports, but 513 of them were not of Irish birth.

The Czar has issued several rescripts lately.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

Latest News of Pennsylvania Told in Short Order.

Fifty infants were imperiled the other morning by what is believed to have been an incendiary fire. At 7.30 o'clock fire was discovered in a stable in the rear of the Pittsburg Home for Babies, 2503 Center Avenue. After considerable trouble the flames were extinguished. The nurses carried the children to neighboring houses. Arrangements had been made to place cows in the stable to insure a supply of pure milk for the babies. When the neighbors heard of this they protested, and some threatened to take action to prevent the establishment of what they considered a nuisance. The police are investigating.

Miss Margaret Eltringham, an Ashland school teacher, was comfortably seated in a chair in the yard of her parents' home, when she felt a tight pressure about one of her ankles. Looking down, she saw a huge copperhead snake tightly coiled about her foot. For some moments she was paralyzed with fright, but soon recovered, and ran screaming for help. Her mother, being an invalid, could render but feeble assistance. The young woman finally succeeded in shaking off the snake, which escaped into a drain. Several men subsequently joined in a search, but could not locate the reptile.

The cottagers at Williams' Grove, where the big grangers picnic is held yearly, have been frightened by the appearance of big ghosts stalking about the grove. Some of the farmers decided to suppress the ghosts. They armed themselves with shotguns loaded with buckshot, and fired the volley into the air. Then the "spirits" surrendered. The ghosts were jokers, one man stood upon another's shoulders and held aloft a lantern.

The tobacco planted in Clinton county is making rapid strides these days and nights, and the growers are much elated over the favorable prospects for an exceptionally fine crop. About 400 acres were planted.

Harry De Caine, a former Alleghenian, is in jail at Pittsburg after a chase that led to Cleveland, Cincinnati, Lancaster, Atlantic City, Washington and finally to Middletown, Pa., where he was arrested. De Caine is charged with embezzling $300 from Louis M.. Smit, a jeweler, by whom he had been employed.

Levi George, a widely known hotelkeeper, who died at Tamaqua at the age of 86 years, furnished a case that attracted the attention of physicians. For six weeks preceding his death his condition was such that he was unable to take and retain nourishment. Despite his advanced age his vitality sustained him until finally he died from sheer exhaustion.

Because his wife said she felt unwell, James A. Moore, of La Motte, prepared breakfast. The meal being ready, he called his wife. Receiving no answer, he went upstairs and found her dead in bed. Physicians said death was due to heart failure.

William A. Lewis died of paralysis on the operating table at the Homeopathic Hospital, Pittsburg. He had been wounded when held up by thugs at Hayesborough some time since, being shot by them. The man's death was considered to be due to the injury received from the highwaymen.

Thomas A. McQuaide, Pittsburg's chief of detectives, has received $2,082 from Washington county, $1,000 being the reward and the remainder the expenses for capturing Milovar Vovovik, who was hanged, and Milovar Pattrovik, who is serving a twenty-year sentence. They were arrested in England for the murder of Contractor Samuel M. Ferguson, who was killed by the explosion of a dynamite mine under the roadway over which Ferguson and his paymaster passed to pay off men at West Middletown.

President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, when asked whether miners and operators are preparing for a strike, said: "It is a fact that the operators are storing much coal. It is also true that they always do that at this time of the year, but I believe they are storing now in greater quantities than usually. Whether they are doing this for an aggressive action, or to be on the defensive, I can't say. I have no means of knowing that."

Rev. J. B. Longenecker, of Mount Joy, a prominent minister of the Zion Children denomination for over a quarter century, dropped over dead while plowing potatoes. His wife found him in the field shortly afterwards.

Armin Hartrath has been sued for $5000 damages by Alonzo and Lyman Brown, for alleged malicious prosecution. The plant of the Charlestown Machine and Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire at Freemansburg. Armin Hartrath, the general manager, accused the Brown brothers of setting fire to the place. At a hearing before Justice Walten they were discharged.

Seth Williams received a dangerous injury while attending the Sunday School picnic of the Presbyterian Church at Oakland. In running across the floor of the dancing pavilion he tripped and fell, sliding forward on his stomach for several feet. In the slide he ran a splinter two inches in length into his abdomen. After much probing the piece of wood was extracted, but not until Young Williams had suffered greatly from loss of blood and exhaustion.

An express train on the Pennsylvania Railroad struck a freight train broadside at the Conestoga River Bridge, Lancaster, reducing seven box cars to kindling wood. The freight crew saw the train approaching in time to jump to places of safety. The four tracks were blocked several hours.

The deepest anthracite mine shaft in the world will be finished this week at Brookside Colliery near Tremont. It has been sunk more than a third of a mile, or, to be exact, 1850 feet. The shaft will be used for both coal and water hoisting and inaugurates extensive plans which the Phiadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has under way for deep mining.

Joseph Yokumis, of Centralia, is in a dying condition from an ax wound, caused, it is alleged, by Joseph Raginnis splitting his head with an ax during a quarrel. Raginnis was locked up.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Hot weather tended to retard activity in many productive undertakings and postponed forward business that could be delayed without loss, but accelerated the consumption of seasonable merchandise and advanced the crops much nearer maturity. Confidence in the future increases with each day favorable for harvesting, and much of the Winter wheat is now beyond danger, while late corn is rapidly regaining lost ground.

"Inquiries indicate a general disposition to provide for a large volume of Fall and Winter business, clothing manufacturers receiving liberal orders from traveling salesman, while cancellations are exceptionally few. Real estate transfers are large and building operations numerous, often overtaxing facilities for delivery of lumber and other materials.

"There is comparatively little interruption from labor disputes, and the net result in all commercial and manufacturing branches is exceptionally satisfactory for this midsummer period, which is usually the dullest of the year."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending July 20, are 705,329 bushels, against 852,060 bushels last week, 1,281,501 this week last year, 2,781,988 in 1903, and 3,980,969 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,193,470 bushels, against 834,772 last week, 706,647 a year ago, 1,501,338 in 1903, and 79,611 in 1902."

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,847 barrels; exports, 5,265 barrels.

WHEAT—Unsettled; spot, contract, 87¼@87½; spot No. 2 red Western, 88¼@88½; July, 86⅞ asked; August, 86¼@86½; September, 86¼@87; steamer No. 2 red, 78¼@78½; receipts, 57,828 bushels; exports, 28,000 bushels; new Southern by sample, 63@89; new Southern on grade, 82@89.

CORN—Dull; spot, 61@61¼; July, 61@61¼; August, 60½@60¾; steamer mixed, 58@58¼; receipts, 11,922 bushels; exports, 36 bushels; Southern white corn, 60@62; Southern yellow corn, 60@65.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 38 bid; No. 2 mixed, 34½ sales; receipts, 3,921 bushels; exports, 12 bushels.

RYE—Dull (uptown); No. 2 Western, 76@78; receipts, 154 bushels.

HAY—Strong and higher; No. 1 timothy, 15.50@16.00; No. 1 clover mixed, 12.00@12.50.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 21@21½; fancy ladle, 16@17; store packed, 14@15.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, 17.

CHEESE—Firm and unchanged; large, 10¼; medium, 10½; small, 10¾.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged; coarse granulated, 5.45; fine, 5.45.

New York.—WHEAT—Exports, 23,915 bushels; sales, 5,600,000 bushels futures; spot, firm; No. 2 red, nominal elevator and 99 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.21¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 1.13 f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Receipts, 34,400 bushels; exports, 5,652 bushels; sales, 24,000 bushels; spot, firm; No. 2, 63½ elevator and 63¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 63¼; No. 2 white, 63½.

OATS—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; exports, 9,575 bushels; spots, steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 35½@36½; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37½@38¼; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 38@41.

FLOUR—Receipts, 8,814 barrels; exports, 15,834 barrels; sales, 4,100 packages. Market firm, but dull.

CHEESE—Strong; receipts, 3,576. New State, full creams, small colored, and white, fancy, 10c.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet. Western spring chickens, 15; fowls, 14½; turkeys, 14½. Dressed steady; Western broilers, 13½@16; fowls, 10@13½; turkeys, 13@17.

HAY—Easy. Shipping, 55@60; good to choice, 72½@77½.

COTTONSEED OIL—Irregular. Prime crude, nominal; do., yellow, 28¾@28¾.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.00@1.37; Southern, 75@1.50; Jersey sweets, 1.00@2.25.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5@5¼; other domestic, 3@5½.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island, per 100, 2.00@3.00.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Ill.—CATTLE—Market steady; good to prime steers, 5.25@5.75; poor to medium, 3.60@5.15; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.40; cows, 2.40@4.40; heifers, 2.25@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.40; bulls, 2.25@3.75; calves, 3.00@6.40; Texas fed steers, 3.00@4.50.

HOGS—Market 10c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.35@6.00; good to choice heavy, 5.75@5.92½; rough heavy, 5.30@5.60; light, 5.50@6.00; bulk of sales, 5.65@5.95.

SHEEP—Sheep steady; lambs weak; good to choice wethers, 4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, 3.50@4.60; native lambs, 4.50@7.50.

New York.—BEEVES—Market flat and nearly half the cattle unsold; steers, 15c. to 20c. lower; fat and medium cows, lower; thin cows, steady on light receipts; bologna bulls about steady; steers, 4.00@5.35; bulls, 3.25@4.00; cows, 2.00@3.70; exports tomorrow, 765 cattle and 6,570 quarters of beef.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Good handy sheep, steady; lambs uneven and weak; average sales lower; sheep, 3.00@4.75; culls, 2.00@2.50; lambs, 5.00@7.50; culls, 4.00.

HOGS—Market steady; good medium State hogs, 6.40.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Nine men constitute a jury in Mexico, and a majority gives the verdict. If the jury is unanimous, there is no appeal.

The oldest known manuscript of the Bible is now being exhibited at the British Museum. It was made in the ninth century.

Prof. George T. Ladd, of Yale, at the close of the Japanese-Russian War, will go to Japan for a term of two years under the auspices of the Imperial Education Society of that country to aid in the development of the system of education.

DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE--1903.

Bellefonte, N. W., J. C. Harper
" S. W., Patrick Gherrity
" W. W., George R. Meek
Philipsburg, 1st W., J. W. Lukens
" 2nd W., Ira Howe
" 3rd W., E. G. Jones
Centre Hall, D. J. Meyer
Howard, Howard Moore
Millheim, Pierce Musser
Milesburg, James Noll
South Philipsburg, Joseph Gates
Unionville, P. J. McDonnel, Fleming
State College, D. G. Meek
Benner, N. P., John F. Grove, Bellefonte
" S. P., John Grove, Bellefonte
Boggs, N. P., Ira Confer, Yarnell
" E. P., W. J. C. Barnhart, Roland
" W. P., Lewis Wallace, Milesburg
Burnside, William Hipple, Pine Glenn
College, Nathan Grove, Lemont
Curtin, R. A. Poorman, Romola
Ferguson, E. P., W. H. Fry, Pine Grove Mills
" W. P., Sumner Miller, Penna. Furnace
Gregg, N. P., Josiah C. Roseman, Spring Mills
" E. P., H. P. Herring, Penn Hall
" W. P., John Smith, Spring Mills
Haines, E. P., L. D. Grudorf, Woodward
" W. P., Ralph E. Stover, Aaronsburg
Halfmoon, Emory McAfee, Stormstown
Harris, John Weiland, Boalsburg
Howard, George D. Johnson, Roland
Huston, Henry Hale, Julian
Liberty, E. P., W. F. Harter, Blanchard
" W. P., Albert Bergner, Monument
Marion, J. W. Orr, Walker
Miles, E. P., H. F. McManaway, Wolfs Store
" M. P., George B. Winters, Smullton
" W. P., G. Edward Miller, Rebersburg
Patton, T. M. Huey, Waddle
Penn, W. F. Smith, Millheim
Potter, N. P., George H. Emerick, Centre Hall
" S. P., George Goodhart, Centre Hall
" W. P., James B. Spangler, Tusseyville
Rush, N. P., W. E. Frank, Philipsburg
" E. P., Fred Wilkinson, Munson Station
" S. P., John T. Lorigan, Retort
Snow Shoe, E. P., Lawrence Redding, Snow Shoe
" W. P., James Culver, Moshannon
Spring, N. P., C. M. Heisler, Bellefonte
" S. P., John Mullfinger, Pleasant Gap
" W. P., John L. Dunlap, Bellefonte
Taylor, P. A. Hoover, Port Matilda
Union, John G. Peters, Fleming
Walker, E. P., Solomon Peck, Nittany
" M. P., John McAuley, Hublersburg
" W. P., John Cole, Zion
Worth, J. A. Williams, Port Matilda

H. S. TAYLOR, Chairman

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA
Condensed Time Table. Week Days.

Read Down. No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	Stations	Read Up. No. 6	No. 4	No. 2
A.M.	P M	P M	Lv. Ar.	P M	P M	A M
7 10	2 30	6 40	BELLEFONTE	9 20	10 9	40
7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 45	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 33

(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)

11 45		8 38	Jersey Shore	8 16	7	50
12 20		9 10	Arr. Wmsport Lve	2 40	7	20
12 29		11 30	Lve. Wmsport Arr.	2 25	6	50

(Philad. & Reading Ry.)

7 30		6 50	PHILA	8 36	11	30
10 40		9 02	NEW YORK	4 30	7	30

(Via Philad.)

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M
10 40		Ar New York Lv	4 00	

(Via Tamaqua)

J. W. GEPHART,
General Superintendent

SHOE
Come to our store and you will be convinced of a few facts in Footwear . . . . . .
....C. A. KRAPE....
SPRING MILLS, PA.

Jno. F. Gray & Son

(Successors to ... GRANT HOOVER)
Control Sixteen of the Largest Fire and Life Insurance Companies in the World. . . . .
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST . . . .
No Mutuals
No Assessments
Before insuring your life see the contract of THE HOME which in case of death between the tenth and twentieth years returns all premiums paid in addition to the face of the policy.
Money to Loan on First Mortgage
Office in Crider's Stone Building
BELLEFONTE, PA.
Telephone Connection

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE
PATENTS
TRADE MARKS
DESIGNS
COPYRIGHTS &C.
Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Communications strictly confidential. Handbook on Patents sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.
Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the
Scientific American.
A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, $3 a year; four months, $1. Sold by all newsdealers.
MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York
Branch Office, 625 F St., Washington, D. C.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

S. W. SMITH, . . . Editor and Proprietor.

CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, AUGUST, 3, 1905.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per line for three insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

The figures opposite your name on label of paper indicate the date to which your subscription is paid. When no date is given the date implied is July, 1900; when no month is given the month implied is July—thus: '00" means July, 1900; '01", means July, 1901; "04" means that your subscription is paid in advance to July, 1904. Other months than July are indicated by abbreviations.

When you pay your subscription always examine your label, and when a notice appears that corrections have been made, compare and report immediately if you have not been given proper credit. No receipts for subscription will be sent by mail unless by special request. The change of date on label ought to be sufficient evidence. Money by mail is reasonably safe. There have been no losses to this date.

RESOLUTIONS AND CARDS OF THANKS.—Resolutions of respect will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent per word, (payable in advance) the minimum charge being $1 00. Cards of thanks, two cents per word, minimum charge, fifty cents, also payable in advance.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

STATE TREASURER:
WILLIAM H. BERRY, Delaware.
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT:
JOHN B. HEAD, Westmoreland.

THE COUNTY TICKET.

SHERIFF: ELLIS S. SHAFFER.
TREASURER: DR. FRANK K. WHITE.
REGISTER: HARRY J. JACKSON.
RECORDER: JOHN C. ROWE.
COMMISSIONERS: JOHN L. DUNLAP. C. A WEAVER.
AUDITORS: JAMES W. SWABB. S. H. HOY.
CORONER: DR. P. S. FISHER.

Our Willie weighs two hundred pounds,
Which proves, I beg to say,
That where there is a Will, my friends,
There always is a weigh.

ANOTHER MILEAGE STEAL.

The announcement from Washington that President Roosevelt is still determined to call an extra session of congress naturally gives rise to the query—

Is another mileage steal to be attempted?

It may be a little difficult for the ordinary mind to follow the reasoning which prompts the president in calling an extra session on November 11th, about three weeks in advance of the regular session, which convenes the first week in December. Whatever reason there might have been in calling a session in the spring, as Mr. Roosevelt first said he would, or even in October, as he afterwards declared would be necessary, there seems to be small warrant for an extra session of three weeks, especially as the session convening in December is the "long" one whose lease on life is not at all circumscribed.

However, it is not that phase of the extra session proposition which interests us at this time. We are a bit anxious to have some light upon whether or not there is to be a repetition of the "constructive recess" business.

Under the administration interpretation that between noon of one day and noon of the same day there was a "constructive recess," a strong effort was made by some members of congress to vote themselves extra mileage—in a sum approximating $200,000—and that in face of the fact that they had not only been back to their homes, but had not even been outside of the capitol building between the adjournment of the special session and the convening of the regular session.

The calling of an extra session in November will bring about identically the same conditions that prevailed at the time that "constructive recess" theory was advanced to give color to the claims of the mileage grabbers. That theory was born in the brains of the same administration now in charge of the executive branch of the government. Will it be persisted in?

The fact that Mr. Elihu Root is again a member of Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet gives ample ground for suspicion. For it is well known that the "constructive recess" theory was the product of the sophistries of Mr. Root's clever brain.

Secretary Root has declared that the thieves and thugs in Philadelphia who have robbed the city of millions under Republican rule, are not Republicans. That is strange. If Root continues giving the Republican office holders their passports because of being implicated in thievery, he will have a precious little bit of company, and those left might feel more comfortable to be associated with one who has not, in time past, sold himself to corporations to aid them in robbing the public.

Has Pennsylvania an exhibit—Agricultural Exhibit—at the Lewis and Clarke Exposition? If it has, is it up to the standard of that at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition?

The wife of the sport often looks in vain for support.

The fellow who loses at cards is never accused of cheating.

Most of us would rather fight than eat if we had to do our own cooking.

The best way to raise vegetables is on a dumb waiter.

Harris Township.

Solomon Lohr has been afflicted with boils.

Miss Ida Johnston, of Pittsburg, is visiting here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Braddock, is visiting here.

Mrs. Hannah Burchfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effie Jacobs.

Mrs. Mary Ross, of Centre Hall, visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Murray, on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Rishell and her niece, Miss Elsie Rishell, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. J. C. Bryson, of Jersey Shore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mrs. Levi Segner, with her two little boys, spent a week with friends in the country.

Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Bellefonte, spent a short time in this place during the past week.

Frank Young and Charles Mothersbaugh enjoyed a drive to the county seat Saturday.

Miss Stella Gramley, of near Altoona, is visiting friends at Oak Hall and Boalsburg.

J. Baumgardner was over from Stone Valley last week, in quest of sheep and cattle.

Misses Nancy and Annie Rupley, of Mercersburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. A. Black.

Mrs. Polly Condo, Mrs. Nellie Segner and Mrs. Mollie Lohr have been on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Brown returned from a month's visit with friends in Clearfield and Blair counties.

Misses May and Sallie Stover spent a few days in Bellefonte, with their aunt, Mrs. Julia Bradley.

Mrs. Sadie Sweet with her little son William, of Elk county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers.

Miss Mary Swabb, of Pine Grove Mills, enjoyed a few days last week with friends in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brungart, of near Wolf's Store, and Miss Sara Brungart, of Centre Hall, visited Mrs. Sparr.

Mrs. Annie Leitzel, of Derry, a sister of Thomas Allen, was with the family during the illness of Mrs. Allen.

A new organ was placed in the primary room of the Reformed Sunday school.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter Malinda, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rishell.

John Everhart, of near Franklinville, and his brother William, of the Branch, spent Saturday evening in Boalsburg.

Thomas Allen sold his stock of groceries to George Fisher, who will now carry on the business in the Allen building.

A number of friends from Altoona, Pine Grove Mills and Boalsburg were entertained at the home of J. H. Meyer last Thursday.

Jacob Harnish visited at Snow Shoe.

The windows of the Lutheran church, which some time ago were shattered by a stroke of lightning, have been replaced by handsome new ones, making the Sunday school room a very attractive place.

Rev. Lewis Robb, of Wilkinsburg, while taking a short rest from his pastoral work, visited friends in Boalsburg, also his old and respected teacher, Dr. D. M. Wolf, Spring Mills, his aged parents, at Marsh Creek, and attended the Centre and Clinton county Reformed Sunday school picnic, at Hecla Park.

Linden Hall.

Ned Keller, who has been at the home of his uncle this summer, returned Sunday.

The Misses Potter, of Milesburg, are visiting their aunt, Miss Mary Potter.

Israel Reitz is home from West Virginia.

Mrs. Lee Brooks came over from her home at Pleasant Gap for a short stay with her parents.

Among the visitors here during the past week were Miss Grace Meyer and Miss Lodie Rishel, who were guests of their cousin, Miss Bertha Meyer, also Misses Jessie Gregory and Nellie Steele, who visited Miss Anna Ross.

Mrs. Katharine Clowes, of Chester, spent some time with Mrs. Maggie Swabb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Watt, of Tyrone, spent several days at the Wieland home.

Mrs. Annie, wife of Dr. Leitzel, of Derry, was called here on account of the serious illness of her brother's wife.

Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Van Tries enjoyed an automobile ride from Bellefonte to the former's farm here, one day last week.

Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but Friday, August 11.

Souvenir Postal Cards.

You will find at the Reporter office a souvenir postal card, very suggestive at this particular time, at one cent each.

When the nervous man is all on edge he proceeds to get an edge on.

The stubbornness of other people would be firmness if we had it.

Love is the landlord of most castles in the air.

LOCALS.

Prof. W. A. Krise and family went to Johnstown.

Rev. J. M. Rearick will accompany Mrs. Rearick to Philadelphia today (Thursday) or Friday, where she will enter the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital to have a tumor of the breast removed.

The coal merchants in Centre Hall are well supplied with the "black diamond," and should there be a strike among the coal miners no one about here need suffer.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward K. Shultz stopped at the Reporter office for a few minutes Wednesday. They drove from Howard to Centre Hall for a few days' stay in town, but returned Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Orndorf and Miss Grace Orndorf, wife and daughter of Dr. A. J. Orndorf, of Latrobe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Luse, this week. Mrs. Orndorf is a native of Aaronsburg, and Dr. Orndorf, of Woodward.

Ex-County Superintendent C. L. Gramley was elected principal of the Miles Township High School at Rebersburg at a salary of sixty-five dollars per month. Prof. Gramley's experince in school work should, and no doubt will, bring the Miles Township High School to the highest standard of excellence.

The drillers at the prospecting oil well think they are in a position to resume drilling without interruption. About four hundred feet of casing have been placed, and drilling below that depth is now in progress. For three weeks the drill has not made any headway until a day ago. There is one obstacle yet to overcome—shutting off the water, but it is thought that will be accomplished without much delay.

Spring Mills.

D. H. Schlegal has taken the contract to furnish all the material and replaster and repaper the interior of the Lutheran church at Madisonburg, which edifice had been damaged considerably by lightning. Mr. Schlegal has been absent the last few weeks, engaged in paper-hanging and plastering at State College, Tusseyville and Lewistown.

Mrs. Jane Nofsker, of Hollidaysburg, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Dr. Braucht had the hitching posts in front of his office and residence raised about a foot higher and painted—a decided improvement.

Huckleberries are very plentiful and are brought to town by the bushel.

C. A. Krape is receiving his fall and winter stock of shoes. The styles are very pretty, particularly in the ladies' and children's lines. Mr. Krape is selling his oxfords and summer shoes at greatly reduced prices to make room for more seasonable goods.

The officers of the different Sun day schools are contemplating a union picnic. Some schools have appointed committees to confer with others, to put the matter in definite shape.

Millheim.

Miss Mabel Musser, formerly of this place, but now of Scranton, spent Wednesday visiting friends here.

D. J. Koch, of Sunbury, is spending his vacation here.

Emory Brungart and Miss Kate Menills arrived Saturday to remain some time with Mrs. Sarah Alexander.

William Ulrich, a former resident of Millheim, now living in Wilkinsburg, came Saturday to spend his vacation with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Stover, Miss Elizabeth Chalk and Stover Snook are in Altoona for a few days.

Monday the remains of Mrs. Eliza Adams, formerly of this place, but late of Danville, were brought here for interment.

Jerome Spigelmyer spent Monday in Bellefonte transacting business.

George Springer, Robert Stover, Harry McManaway, John Hardenburg and Frank Davis spent Monday night at Poe Mills setting stick hooks for eels but reported hard luck.

Tuesday morning the old bridge on Penn street was torn down and the foundation for the new concrete one was started.

Woodward.

Prof. Stover and family returned to their home at Aaronsburg, Monday.

Wilson Ard, having spent a year at Denver, Colorado, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Catherman and granddaughter, Myrtle Barnitz, of Laurelton, are visiting at A. M. Yearick's.

W. E. Reffner left for Altoona where he will be employed.

Samuel Bierly, of Rebersburg, was in town Sunday.

Among the visitors in town are: Mrs. Doersther and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Tamaqua; Allen Hess and wife, of Yeagertown; Mrs. John Musser and children, Franklin Goodman, of Burnham; Geo. Walters and family, of Johnstown; Miss Grace Weiser, of Altoona; Misses Bertha Hosterman and Marion Dudly, of Bellefonte, and Ray Williams, of Centre Hall.

For sale, in unlimited numbers: 6s for your Reporter label.

Some fellows are always either being shown up or called down.

CLEARANCE SALE OF FURNITURE

During Month of August, at the Furniture Store of S. M. Campbell, Millheim—10 to 25 per cent. Discount.

S. M. Campbell, the furniture dealer at Millheim, has begun an August Clearance Sale of furniture, at the reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent. of the regular price. The furniture offered here is not old stock, but the newest of the new, there is not an old piece in sight.

Nor does this sale embrace a single line of articles, but anything in the furniture line—Bed Room outfits, Couches, Golden Oak Sideboards, etc.

Mr. Campbell invites you to call and examine his stock, after which he is sure you will be convinced of the truth of his circulars sent out and the statements made here.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, to be held at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 9 to 11, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre on August 8, 9, and 10, good for return passage until August 14, inclusive, from all stations on its lines in the State of New Jersey; from all stations on the Maryland and Central Divisions of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad; from Wilmington, Townsend, and intermediate stations on the Delaware Division; from all stations on the Northern Central Railway, Baltimore to Sunbury, and Williamsport to Watkins, inclusive; from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad including branches, east of and including Driftwood; and from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad Division, including branch lines, east of and including Altoona, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents (minimum rate, 50 cents). For specific rates apply to nearest ticket agent. (2)

If you spend your Vacation at

ATLANTIC CITY

Do not fail to

Stop at Philadelphia

to Visit

KEITH'S THEATRE

"One of the Sights of the City."

ALL THAT'S NEW AND BEST IN VAUDEVILLE

POPULAR PRICES

PIANOS AND ORGANS . . . . .

THE LESTER PIANO is a strictly high grade instrument, endorsed by the New England Conservatory, Boston, Mass; Broad Street Conservatory, Philadelphia, as being unsurpassed for tone, touch and finish.

. . . THE LAWRENCE . . .

7-OCTAVE ORGAN

is the only organ with the Saxaphone combination and correctly imitates orchestral instruments. TERMS to suit the buyer. Ask for catalogues and prices.

C. E. ZEIGLER

SPRING MILLS.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS.

H. G. STROHMEIER,

CENTRE HALL, ... PENN.

Manufacturer of and Dealer in

HIGH GRADE . . .

MONUMENTAL WORK

in all kinds of

Marble AND Granite, Don't fail to get my prices

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Carrie K. Wolf, of Clintondale, is visiting her parents, at this place.

Wesley and Harry Wyle have the contract to paint a school house at Green Burr.

Miss Kathryn Smull is spending some time with her brother, at Smullton.

Wesley Adams and daughter, of Huntingdon, and Perry Adams and family, of State College, were in town over Sunday. They attended a funeral in Millheim, Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Leitzel has gone to Clearfield, where she was summoned to see her daughter, who is quite ill.

Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation among friends here. Sunday evening he presided at the organ in the Lutheran church, while Rev. Gibb, of Irvonia, preached an able sermon to a large congregation.

Harry Sowers, of State College, and Miss Hettie Smull are guests of the latter's parents.

Mollie Miller, of Aaronsburg, died Thursday, at the age of seventy-seven years. She was a highly esteemed old lady. Her remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon, in the Lutheran cemetery, with many tributes of flowers.

To Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo.

On account of the Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, on August 14 to 24, the meeting of the American Osteopathic Association on August 15 to 19, and the meeting of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents on August 16 to 18, at Denver, Col., the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from all points on its line to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, August 11, 12 and 13, good returning to reach original starting point not later than August 28, at greatly reduced rates. For specific information concerning extension of final limit, routes, rates and stop-over privileges, consult nearest ticket agent. (2)

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

It's all right to be on top; but it's the bottom dollar that counts

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

THE GREAT HOUSE OF

Kuppenheimer & Co.

CHICAGO

Who Challenge Any Line of Clothing

The Swellest Neck-Wear from J. R. Keiser.

The Newest Styles of HATS, from Guyer and No Name Company.

Straw Hats in all widths of rim and heights of Crown.

Rain Coats and Top Coats.

Suit Cases and Trunks.

Merchant Tailoring Our Specialty

Suits made to order from $15 up.

Summer Goods in all Things that are used by Men and Boys.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Berries Wanted

I will pay the highest prices in Merchandise for

5000 Quarts HUCKLEBERRIES

and 3000 Quarts RASPBERRIES

APPLES and POTATOES

Bought in Large or Small Quantities.

...O. T. CORMAN...

SPRING MILLS

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer

Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow. If your druggist cannot supply you, send $1.00 to R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. H.

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	60	Wheat	80
Barley	45	Oats	30
		Corn	60

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	08	Butter	15
Potatoes	—	Eggs	17

DR. SMITH'S SALVE

CURES: Flesh Wounds, Ulcers, Felons, Carbuncles, Boils, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Tetter, Eczema, White Swelling, Skin Eruptions, Fever Sores, Piles, Burns, Scalds, Chilblains, Corns, Bunions, Chapped Hands, Etc., Etc. By Mail, 25c. DR. SMITH CO., Centre Hall

The Strength-Giver For WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN

JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE

Build up your Health and Strength

with JAYNE'S TONIC VERMIFUGE.

A pleasant, potent and permanent invigorator for WOMEN, CHILDREN and MEN.

LOCALS.

An August personage—The summer girl.

Presbyterian appointments—Centre Hall, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon.

Miss Grace Smith is spending a week with a camping party at Nippono Park, near Williamsport.

Two barns were struck by lightning, on Sunday, and totally destroyed. One barn was near Howard, the other near Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, west of town, last Tuesday evening, entertained friends and neighbors, in honor of Mrs. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia.

The population of Centre Hall, at present, is about one-third larger than ordinary—summer boarders and vacation seekers have swelled the number.

William Gress, of Pittsburg, an engineer on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railroad, was the guest of his brother, Rev. Daniel Gress, in this place, for several days.

Mrs. J. T. Potter, of near Centre Hall, left on Monday to visit at Salona, Mill Hall and Lock Haven. She will attend the Quigley-Montgomery reunion, to be held at the Pine Camp Grounds, today (Thursday.)

The Lamar township, Clinton county, school board has elected Clifford B. Williams, of Salladasburg, and Miss Mary M. McCullough, of Sunbury, principal and assistant principal respectively of the High School at Salona.

Mr. and Mrs. James High, of Lock Haven, attended the funeral of Mrs. James H. Runkle. While in the valley, Mr. High called at the Reporter office. The former is employed in the large tannery at Lock Haven. A number of years ago he made his home with the Boals, in this locality.

Aside from its many excellent features in the August issue, Hugh B. Fiedler's Star Magazine, Williamsport, Pa., contains a most excellent descriptive and illustrated article on the construction of the Panama canal. "Around the World with a Camera" is another feature which interests all observing individuals.

Monday evening Mrs. Emil Joseph and Mrs Samuel Lewin were driving out the pike from Bellefonte towards Axe Mann in a single buggy. When about half way to Axe Mann Brook's automobile came along and the horse frightened, backing over the embankment and throwing the ladies out. Both the ladies were badly bruised.

The Junior Epworth League of Millheim held a picnic in Dr. Frank's grove, on his farm north west of Millheim, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs D. M. Campbell, while they have no children of their own, are always doing acts of kindness to benefit other children, undertook and successfully carried through the transportation of the precious freight.

The announcement of the marriage of Arthur Gilmore and Miss Elsie Kerrin, both of Williamsport, has been given out. The wedding will take place Tuesday, August 29. The groom is one of the public school teachers in the city schools, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kerrin and is well known in this place, where she spent many of her childhood days.

Among others who purchased sixes for their labels during the past few days were D. C. Rossman, York; George Horner, Pleasant Gap; Philip Durst, Centre Hall; David Glasgow, Tusseyville; Tillman Klinefelter, Tusseyville; H. W. Grenoble, Cumberland, Maryland; Harry Bottorf, Newberry; William Zerby, Spring Mills; Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Centre Hall; Mrs. William J. Wolf, Spring Mills; R. D. Killian, Centre Hall; S. F. Smith, Freeport, Illinois; Mrs. Sarah Beahm, Coburn; Mrs. John B. Wert, Tusseyville; Henry Emerick, Centre Hall; James High, Lock Haven; I. M. Stover, Michigan; W. M. Houser, Pleasant Gap; Agnes Neff, Tusseyville; Henry Lingle, Colyer; John R. Strong, Potters Mills; Katharine Hettinger, Michigan.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursion for the present season from Lock Haven, Troy, Bellefonte, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Mt. Carmel, Shenandoah, Lykens, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads) to Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 10.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

A similar excursion will be run on August 24.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Shedman's Big Ten-Cent Show.

Shedman's big ten-cent show will be at Centre Hall, Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, August 4. Specialties: Pantomime acts, European shadowgraphs, black art, slack-wire performance, juggling, etc., etc. One night only.

Marriage Licenses.

Russell Blair Gray, Bellefonte.
Laura B. Heverly, Milesburg.

Harry R. Confer, Coburn.
Ellen Wingert, Coburn.

Irvin A. Bartges, Coburn.
Cora E. Steffen, Aaronsburg.

Fred Shope, Milesburg.
Lulu Katie Allen, Milesburg.

Profit in Berries.

Ira M. Rishel, at Boalsburg, has demonstrated that there is money in growing berries. During the past season, Mrs. Rishel and her children picked three hundred and sixty quarts of red raspberries from a plot of less than one-eight of an acre, which were sold at eight cents per quart. At that rate, one acre would yield 2880 quarts, worth $230.40

Speakers at I. O. O. F. Reunion.

The speakers announced for the Odd Fellows reunion to be held on Grange Park, Centre Hall, Thursday, August 17th, are Rev. Miles O. Noll, of Carlisle; J. C. Meyer, Esq., Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania; J. K. Johnson, Esq., Bellefonte; Laird Holmes, State College; Mrs. Tillie G. Haines, Altoona, Treasurer State Grange Rebekah Lodge.

An invitation is extended to all Odd Fellows, their families and friends to be present.

A Freight Wreck.

An overloaded freight car caused a wreck on the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch, one and one-half miles west of Spring Mills, Monday morning, as the freight train was running east.

The car "climbed" the rail, taking four other cars with it, tearing up the track for a distance of one hundred and fifty yards. Many of the ties were entirely cut off. Little other damage was done.

The freight was the last train east in the morning, consequently there was no interference with traffic until afternoon, when the passengers were transferred.

John Osman, one of the brakemen, and son of Section Foreman Calvin Osman, of Glen Iron, was on the lumber car that climbed the rail, but he managed to hold to the car and was not thrown from it.

The track was repaired by five o'clock Tuesday morning.

LOCALS.

O. T. Corman advertises for blackberries, huckleberries, apples and potatoes. Call him by 'phone for prices.

Mrs. J. A. Reesman and grandson, Bobbie McCormick, returned from a few months' visit to friends and relatives in Illinois.

Master Ceylon Glace, son of G. W. Glace, of Lock Haven, but formerly a resident of Centre Hall, was in town beginning of this week.

S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, advertises an August furniture sale at a reduction of from ten to twenty-five per cent from the regular price. Read his adv. in this issue.

Mrs. Alfred Catherman, of near Hartleton, came to town Tuesday to interview Dr Radcliffe, the eye specialist. While in town she was the guest of her brother, Assistant Postmaster C. W. Slack.

Prof. John D. Meyer is home from Cambridge, Mass., where he took a short course in Harvard University, to especially prepare him for duties as superintendent of the Bellefonte public schools. Before returning he spent several days in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Dr. and Mrs. McCluney Radcliffe and daughter, Miss Sarah, of Philadelphia, are in town, the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Shannon Boal. Dr. Radcliffe comes to the country for rest, but little he gets, because he is constantly besought by persons wanting treatment in his line. He is the chief surgeon in the Wills Eye and Ear Hospital and a professional man in whom the people of Centre county have complete confidence.

Miss Margaret Doyle, of Rhinebeck, New York, is at present visiting her aunt, Mrs. Amanda Spangler, at the home of D. L. Kerr, near Centre Hill. Miss Doyle is the daughter of Wesley Doyle, who during the early seventies was engaged as a moulder in the foundry when it was operated by the company that made so much of the history of this locality at that time. She is a school teacher, but has decided not to teach this year.

John R. Strong, of Potters Mills, was a caller Tuesday and had a good word to say for all the people in the vicinity of his home. He regretted that the Potters Mills postoffice would in time see its finish. Mr. Strong has studied the art of taxidermy, and has opened an establishment at his home. Some of his work has already been finished, among which is a parrot. "So nearly was the natural reproduced," said the taxidermist, "that the bird swore at me for pinching his feet when being fastened to the perch."

DEATHS.

MRS. JAMES HOWARD RUNKLE

The funeral of Mrs. Runkle, Tuesday morning, was one of the largest witnessed on the south side of Potter township for some years. She was the daughter of John Royer, of Potters Mills, and was aged twenty-three years, six months, eleven days. Death was due to consumption from which disease she suffered for several months. During this illness a child was born, and last week the parents were called to witness its death. This incident, and the fact that the mother was so young, elicited much sympathy for the husband and a daughter, Mary Catherine, aged three years.

The deceased's maiden name was Susan Regina Royer, and her marriage to Mr. Runkle took place in 1900. She was the mother of five children, four of whom are dead, and a member of the Reformed church. Her pastor, Rev. Gress, officiated at the funeral services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Solver.

Mr. and Mrs. Runkle lived on the farm of Calvin Bottorf, near Colyer, where the death of Mrs. Runkle occurred.

MRS. THOMAS ALLEN.

The death of Ellen Koch, wife of Thomas Allen, occurred at their home in Boalsburg, Monday morning, July thirty-first, at one thirty o'clock. Her health had been failing for some time, but only during the last few weeks was her condition considered serious. She had only been confined to bed about a week when the summons came.

Mrs. Allen was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and a faithful wife and mother, one whose loss will be deeply felt in the home circle. Her age was sixty-two years, one month. She leaves to mourn, besides her husband, three children—Frank, John and Albert; also one brother, residing at Buffalo Run.

MRS. ELIZA ADAMS.

Friday of last week, Mrs. Eliza Adams died at the home of her daughter in Danville, and interment was made at Millheim, Monday, Rev. George W. McIlnay, of the Methodist church officiating. Her age was seventy-four years.

The deceased was the widow of the late J. W. Adams, of Millheim. She is survived by the following children: O. P. Adams, State College; J. W. Adams, Huntingdon; Mrs. J. M. Hoover, Mifflinburg; Mrs. H. F. Coons, Danville; Miss Emma Adams, Danville; Mrs. Charles Hershy, Sunbury.

Mrs. Adams' maiden name was Feese, and was born in Union county, in the vicinity of Laurelton.

GEORGE CLARK.

At the age of the seventy-three years the death of George Clark occurred at his home at Paradise. Interment took place at Houserville. He was born in England, and is survived by a widow, three sons and seven daughters.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the falling and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
REBECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J.

$1.00 a bottle. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

for Falling Hair

Central State Normal School

LOCK HAVEN, PA.
J. R. Flickinger, Prin.

Fall term of 15 weeks begins September 11th. The facilities at this important school for doing first-class work, professional and academic, were never better than now. Its graduates are required to do a full year's teaching in the training school. Its faculty has the best American and European training. Buildings modern. College Preparatory department. Location unexcelled. Fine Gymnasium. Expense moderate. Free tuition to prospective teachers.

Address for illustrated catolog
THE PRINCIPAL

School Teachers Elected.

MILES TOWNSHIP.

Township High School Prof. C. L. Gramley

HOWARD

High School	Mr. Zeigler
Grammar	W. F. Leathers
Intermediate	Almeda Holter
Primary	Alma Pletcher

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

The language of some men is more foul than that of chickens.

When a man suffers from corns his feet feel as large as two acres.

Whatever else a Judge may be, you can never say that he is non-committal.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

LARGEST INSURANCE Agency IN CENTRE COUNTY

H. E. FENLON
Agent
Bellefonte, Penn'a.

The Largest and Best
Accident Ins. Companies
Bonds of Every Description Plate Glass Insurance at low rates.

D. A. BOOZER ...SADDLER...

CENTRE HALL, PA.

Before you buy, take a look through the only completely stocked Harness Shop in Penns Valley. You can see anything in the Harness line. The goods and prices can not be beaten. . . .

HARNESS

We always have in stock a full and complete line of Harness, both for heavy and light use, hand and factory made. Also, collars, bridles, lines, tie straps, halters, rings, buckles, etc. In fact, everything needed in the saddelry line

A FEW PRICES

Raw Hide Whips	20 Cts.
Heavy Draught Collars	$1.00 and up
Brown and White Sweat Pads for Heavy Work	25 Cts.
Heavy Wooden Hames	50c, 75c, $1.00
Harness Oil	60c per Gallon
Trace Chains	70 Cts.
Buggy Harness	$9.00

BUGGIES and CARRIAGES

Get my prices on No. 1 Mifflingburg Buggies and Carriages. I can and will save money for you. Offer you second hand Buggies at Five Dollars and up.

Stock Food—The best on the market, 5 Cents per Lb.

A Full Line of Dr. Daniels' Remedies. . . .

TEAM NETS $2.00, BUGGY NETS $1.50 and up.

H. F. ROSSMAN

The warmest weather is yet to come and the season for Summer Goods has not yet reached its height. But, owing to the fact that we wish to make room for Fall Goods, we purpose to close out Summer Goods at prices which are truly bargains.

Ladies and Gents
$2.00 OXFORDS, $1.65

White India Linon 8c to 25c

Lawns, from 6c up.

75c Boys' WASH SUITS 55c

H. F. ROSSMAN
Spring Mills, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Philad. & Erie R. R. Division and Northern Central Ry.

Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m., New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 50	5 40	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 08	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 10	8 45	4 14
2 20	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 28	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
2 59	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 06	3 25
3 10	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 16	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 26	8 05		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 32	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 38	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 45	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 52	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
3 56	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 00	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 04	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 13	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 16	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 20	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Pass. Traffic Mgr.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Pass'ger Agt.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.				WESTWARD		
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5
PM.	P. M	A M	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	PM
6 30	12 50	8 50	Bellefonte	6 30	10 15	3 00
6 10	12 40	8 40	Coleville	6 35	10 20	3 07
6 07	12 37	8 37	Morris	6 38	10 23	3 12
6 03	12 35	8 35	Stevens	6 43	10 27	3 17
6 00	12 31	8 31	Hunters	6 46	10 30	3 21
5 55	12 28	8 28	Fillmore	6 50	10 34	3 26
5 50	12 24	8 24	Briarly	6 55	10 40	3 32
5 45	12 20	8 20	Waddles	7 00	10 45	3 35
5 27	12 07	8 07	Krumrine	7 12	10 57	3 50
5 20	12 00	8 00	State College	7 25	11 10	4 05
4 30		7 45	Struble	7 27		4 10
4 25		7 40	Bloomsdorf	7 31		4 15
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro.	7 35		4 29

ESTRAY—Came to the residence of the undersigned a red bull, aged about one year, on or about July 4th. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay expenses for maintenance and advertising, after which the animal will be turned over to him.

JOHN BENNER,
July 18, 1905. Centre Hall.

32nd . . .
Encampment and Exhibition
of the
Patrons of Husbandry of Central Penn'a
Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa.
September 16 to 22, inclusive

Encampment Opens September 16
Exhibition Opens Monday, Sept. 18

The largest and best fair in Central Pennsylvania, by farmers and for farmers. Twenty-eight acres devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. Ample tent accommodations for all desiring to camp.

A large display of farm stock and poultry, farm implements, fruits, cereals, and every production of farm and garden.

The Pennsylvania State College will make a large display of the work of the College and State Experiment Station.

ADMISSION FREE

GEO. DALE
J. S. DAUBERMAN
GEO. GINGERICH
G. L. GOODHART

LEONARD RHONE,
Chairman

Cut Prices IN Shoes & Oxfords

We have a lot of Summer Shoes and Oxfords on hand that must be sold to make room for fall stock and in order to do so we have reduced the prices.

$3.25 Oxfords
Now $2.50

Shoes reduced to lower Prices.

Kreamer and Son
CENTRE HALL, PA.

New BINDER TWINE — White CLOVER SEED

F. E. WIELAND
Linden Hall, Pa.

Asks all Farmers who will need Binder twine to place their orders at once with him. The twine just arrived and the price is right. He has also on hand White Clover Seed, Lawn Grass Seed, Etc. Highest prices paid for Baled Hay, Baled Straw, Grain and Potatoes.

Lawn GRASS SEED — Wanted- BALED HAY, Etc.

The Centre Hall Roller Flouring Mills.

J. H. & S. E. WEBER, Proprietors

WHITE LILLY FLOUR and MILL FEEDS

The Highest Market Prices will be paid for all kinds of Grain—Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat.

Baled Hay and Straw will be bought at all times, at the best prices the market will afford.

COAL All sizes of Coal, the best Grades of Coal to be had, always on hand. We invite school boards to consult with us before placing orders for fuel.

The Milliner.

I am wearied at sight of the stiff
painted flowers,
The lilac which never knew sunshine
or showers,
The mock yellow cowslips, the buds
of strange hue,
—No streamlet e'er kissed this for-
get-me-not blue!

In this hot stifling city no winds ever
play
O'er pink and white clover fields,
sweet scented hay,
And I long for the westerly soft-fan-
ning breeze
Which stirs in light whispers the
shady elm trees.

There's a lane with high banks,
where the trailing wild rose
Shyly opens and blushes its charms
to disclose;
Where the woodbine and ivy wreaths
lovingly cling,
And the thrush and the nigntingale
pipe in the spring.

Far away o'er the streets and tall
spires of the town
I watch the red sun as it slowly sinks
down;
And I know that the moonlight will
shine in that lane,
As I turn with dim eyes to Life's
Duty again.

—London Telegraph.

A FOREST FIRE.

BY JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

This fire was actually witnessed by the author in the manner described.

It was a beautiful June day. Toward the North was an Indian village with a panorama of dogs, ponies, women, children and a few men; toward the South and West were unbroken, primeval pine forests; away to the southeast was a great cloud of white smoke, boiling up into the air as if the world were on fire.

While I was watching the antics of some dogs an Indian came running up and said,

"Waugh! Big fire! Want see?"

I sprang to my feet and answered in the affirmative. The Indian beckoned and said: "Come!"

The lake (Nett Lake, Minn.) was two hundred yards away, but we soon covered the distance. We sprang into a birch-bark canoe and went skimming over the water with the speed of the wind.

The Indian did the rowing and it was a pleasure to see him ply the paddle. His dull, copper colored arms, bared to the elbows, were a net-work of muscles almost as hard as iron.

As we flew along I took in the scenery. Here and there was a loon, a great aquatic bird, bobbing on the gently rolling surface for an instant, when—flap went his little short wings and out went his little short legs, and presto, he disappeared beneath the surface.

Over to the left was a great flock of wild ducks, surrounded by a skirmishing line of old drakes, whose incessant "quack, quack," was almost unbearable. Soon we were skimming through a patch of wild rice and yonder to the right wriggled a flock of downy little wild ducks. There was a great flapping of little wings and kicking of little red legs and millions of shrill little "peep, peeps," that made the air hideous.

Now it was a flock of noisy crows on a sandbar to the left, quarreling over some dead fish that had been washed ashore.

Yonder, to the northeast, a quarter of a mile away, a red deer came bounding through the shrubbery as if pursued by all the dusky hunters of the village, while from aloft a bald eagle looked down upon the scene.

"Waugh!" said the Indian.

This means "look out," and indeed the warning was necessary, for, as he spoke, he gave one mighty sweep with his oar to the left, which turned our frail craft almost completely around and shot it, at least twenty yards, up into the mouth of a little river.

The scene now changed. There was nothing to se but tall grass and reeds, and a little, crooked, black line running between, which, for courtesy, I have called a river. For the next few minutes I watched the great cloud of smoke, rising almost directly in front, and only half a mile away. It seemed as if the world were being consumed. A few more sweeps of the oar, and we were directly in front of the fire.

"Ugh! See 'em fire?"

Yes, I saw it, in all of its fearful glory, great billows of flame, swelling and tossing, seething, crackling, destroying.

"Waugh!"

The nose of our canoe was now resting on the shore. We quickly landed and the Indian dragged it out of the water where we left it lying in the tall grass.

We tore our way through the tangle of grass and reeds that fringed the river, ran down a little hill and up the opposite side, where we climbed upon the flat top of a large rock.

In front was a ravine, to the right the fire, while to the left was a small grove. The long ridge upon which this grove stood skirted the ravine on one side and a large plot of marshy grass land on the other.

"Waugh! Watch, see something."

I looked toward a stately old pine tree, standing all alone, about thirty yards from the main forest. "Surely," thought I, "those flames will spare that one." But not so. A great, red flash leaped down from the seething forest, caught this lone tree by the lower branches, ran its full length, jumped off at the top and spent its fury in the air.

In almost a twinkling, the old tree was a blackened trunk.

"Wuagh! Look."

At that moment a moose tore his way out of the burning forest. He sprang across the ravine in three jumps, his long, sharp hoofs kicking up clouds of sand and gravel at every leap, and disappeared in the grove to the left.

Next came the three wolves, with great, red tongues hanging out of their mouths.

Then came five deer, with tails up and antlers lying back upon their necks and shoulders. They passed so quickly that they might be described as "a flash and a vanish."

They were followed by an old doe and her fawn. The little fawn was very much frightened. It kept running around its mother, beneath her, and between her fore legs, again and again. The mother seemed much vexed, and kept pushing it with her nose, meanwhile stamping her feet viciously.

"Ugh! Me scare 'em," said the Indian, jumping down from the rock. As he ran toward them, the old deer lowered her head and uttered a low sound, which brought the fawn to its senses. It seemed to understand, for the first time, what was expected of it, and almost flew across the ravine, disappearing in a thicket of hazel, pussy willow and young birch, that lay at the northern end of the grove.

The mother followed close after it and went bounding through the thicket like a dog chasing a rabbit through a wheat field.

"Waugh!"

This exclamation from the Indian caused me to turn my head in the direction of the fire, and here came three bears, two black ones and a brown one. The brown one seemed to be on fire. He came rolling and tumbling, growling and snarling and snatching at his furry coat with tooth and nail. Doubtless some burning brands had fallen upon him, as he rolled down the hill. When they reached the bottom of the ravine, they all tumbled into one growling, snarling mass of black and brown fur.

The Indian suddenly threw his head back and uttered a loud whoop—a regular war whoop. This startled the bears and they fell apart as if by magic and sneaked up the ridge.

"Ugh! no more, all gone," said the Indian.

There was nothing to watch now but the fire. On it came in one grand sweep of lurid destruction. I wondered whether it would leap across the ravine and destroy the grove on the other side.

When it reached the edge of the forest, one great sheet of flame leaped out but fell short. Another tried it but did not quite make it. A third effort was successful, and the great ocean of fire swept across and caught in the branches on the other side. The little grove was soon destroyed, and the fire, for want of something to feed upon, died out.

There was nothing to see now but blackened trunks and branches, with little wreaths of smoke curling up here and there in the wake of the fire, and a great cloud of smoke being driven before the wind toward the northeast.—The Little Chronicle.

ORIGIN OF TOWER CLOCKS.

How One of the First in Europe Was Named After Great Swedish Chemist.

"At what time may tower clocks for the use of the public at large have been introduced?"

This is a question which has often been asked by many horologists, among them Hainaut of Rouen, in France, but has never been satisfactorily answered, says the Revue Internationale d'Horlogerie.

This much, however, seems to be admitted, that public clocks were first introduced by the Arabs in Germany. And the first clock of this kind was set up in Paris, in the Town Hall, or Court of Justice, at the instance of Charles V., who had ordered it to be made by a German artist named Henri de Vic, who completed it in the year 1370.

But it was only a few years later when a Norman, Jehan de Felains, made another clock of this kind, which was set up at Rouen, and this one was remarkable, owing to the fact that it struck quarters. It may be mentioned in this connection that the clock made by Jehan de Felains must have been a superior one, because it continued to render service for a century after the one made by Henri de Vic had disappeared. Still we have an accurate and a detailed description of the latter furnished by Moinet in the first chapter of his horological treatise, as stated by Julien Leroy in his memoranda.

From this description we learn that from the earliest time this style of clock has hardly undergone any radical change in its elementary construction, except in so far as the trains, both going and striking, were placed in their frames vertically, i. e., one wheel above the other, while at the present time the placing of the trains is done on a horizontal frame, which means side by side. The escapement, which was placed above the frame, is said to have been a foliot; hence one may infer that it was the former verge escapement which was later superseded by the pin escapement, which was more simple and handy and more adapted to a good timekeper. All the parts of these early clocks were made of iron, instead of which modern clockmakers use bronze, brass, steel and castings, when such can be employed with advantage. From the standpoint of the employment of general mechanical principles very few innovations are noticed.

The question has often been mooted whether this specimen of the horological art is the original clock of Sorbonne of Richelieu's time, or, as has been claimed by many, the one put in its place by Lepante, who might have been the maker of a more modern substitute. The clock frame and the parts composing the clock of the Polytechnic School, obsolete, was christened Berzelius. This great Swedish chemist, who taught at the school, had the habit of repeating each year the classic demonstration of asphyxiating some live bird under the globe of the pneumatic machine.

During the appointed day a sparrow condemned to show the effects of an air vacuum had been placed on the fatal disk of the instrument, when a cry of pity was raised by the scholars in the bird's favor. At their solicitations Berzelius suspended the experiment and restored the bird to liberty, and it soon revived and took flight. The next day after this memorable one the sparrow, or more likely one of its kind, perched upon one of the hands of the clock and remained there. This occurrance happened during recess, which was prolonged until some one noticed the stoppage of the clock.

It was universally asserted by credulous persons that this extraordinary phenomenon was a positive manifestation of the gratitude of the little sparrow. But as he neither left his card nor his name, it was decided that the professor should lend his for the occasion, and it was appropriated without his consent. It was in this manner that the illustrious Swede was compelled, without knowing it, to lend his name for commemorating a tower clock.

An Evil Star..

"Every profession has its own peculiar superstitions," said Detective Armstrong one night in the Hall of Justice, where there was nothing doing and the cigar smoke was thick, "and the profession of the thieftaker presents no exception to the rule. For instance, have you ever heard of the dislike, the morbid fear rather, which policemen manifest when called upon to wear the star of some member of the force who has come to disaster—who, say, has been "broke' or who has been killed or badly hurt in a fight or accident? Well, it is a fact. The men simply flinch from wearing such a star. I remember some time ago there was a star which had a really remarkably large number of such stories of misfortune told of its former wearers, and one after another of the men who had to wear it came to some bad end. I forget the number just now, but there are many members of the force who can tell you of the evils which came upon men who had to pin that particular star to their breasts while on duty. One man, I recall, was kicked so severely in a tussle with roughs that he died. Another got into trouble with his superior officers and was dismissed from the force. And so it went. Finally some bright-witted chap to whom it fell to wear that ill-omened star thought of a way to break the hoodoo spell. He had another star exactly like it, bearing the same number, made at his own expense, and wore that instead of the old one, which he destroyed. And, as a matter of fact and record, it may be said that no bad luck came to him thereafter."—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Very Brave Man.

Mrs. Emma E. Porter, of Marysville, sister of Congressman Calderhead, tells this story: Evelyn is the little daughter of a Marshall county family. She is very cowardly. Her father, finding that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency, decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears.

"Papa," she said at the close of his lecture, "when you see a cow ain't you 'fraid?"

"No; certainly no, Evelyn."

"When you see a horse ain't you 'fraid?"

"No, of course no."

"When you see a dog ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!"

"When you see a bumblebee ain't you 'fraid?"

"No!" with scorn.

"Ain't you 'fraid when it thunders?"

"No!" with loud laughter. "Oh, you silly, silly child!"

"Papa," said Evelyn, solemnly, "ain't you 'fraid of nothin' in the world but mamma?"—Short Stories.

The Zola Legend.

So far, at least, as Paris is concerned the Zola legend has gone the way of most others. It may now be written down as dead. This is clearly proved by the results of the sales of his furniture and personal belongings, which is usually the enthusiast's opportunity. Though working for his literary effects in social strata not congenial to many, M. Zola had his own notions of artistic and refined environment, which found expression in his home. It is just these personal reflections of the late novelist's mind, drawn from the house where many of his books were written, that have been offered to the public. To say that the result was disappointing would scarcely reflect the facts. Things costly and even handsome of themselves have been going for the proverbial "old song."—London Globe.

CRINOLINE YET TO COME.

For several seasons now there have been hints and rumors, more or less vague but gaining in positiveness as the weeks and months flew by, that the crinoline mode was about to be adopted, and adapted to the fashions of the hour. Several attempts have been made in Paris to introduce the thing, the hardy wearers being usually actresses of what is known as the second grade—that is, those who are neither stars nor yet leading ladies, as they are termed, but figure among the support of the more famous ones.

Many of these have achieved quite a reputation for clever dressing, and in this connection they have been attempting to exploit the crinoline models. But it is to be noted that in each and every instance it was not the real simon-pure article, the crinoline of the sixties, that was attempted. Rather was it some one or another of the modern substitutes—if one can use the term—that were planned to meet the special requirements in each case.

The Paquin flounce made of a featherweight haircloth that has a line warp, and which is guaranteed not to cut through the dress material as the old haircloth did, is one of the best of the effects that the craze for the crinoline mode—subdued though it has been up to now—has brought forth. This is inserted in the foundation skirt or petticoat, and serves to hold out the masses of fulness that the new skirts display below the hips. There is no hint of its presence in the skirt, but the result is unmistakable.

Some of the specialty shops in New York and particularly those smart ones along Fifth avenue that deal in expensive novelties, are showing petticoats with featherbone run in at intervals. There are two rows across the front and sides, one being at about the knee depth, and one spaced down lower. There are three rows of the boning in the back breadth, and very reminiscent of the old-time "birdcage" effects are the tapes that are intended to tie this foundation skirt or petticoat into the correct outlines for the figure of the wearer.

The French woman who runs the shop obligingly put it on one of her models to show the correct effect, and then a filmy white frock was put on over it, and, behold, the graceful outlines of the smart little gown were improved many fold, and its attractiveness, from a fashion point of view, displayed to far better advantage. The making of one of these at home need not be such a difficult matter, and when it is done in a silk petticoat the same one may then be made to do duty for several widely differing gowns.

WANTED—A POCKET.

Some day someone is going to invent an entirely new way for women to carry their money, cardcase, notebooks, powder puffs, trading stamps, etc. Let us hope the day is not far distant. No one ventures to suggest what the way may be. Certainly chatelaines, chain purses, cardcases, Peggy-from-Paris pockets, telescope, waist and wrist bags have been found insufficient. If there is anything new in a bag to be carried that has not been shown in the last year it is hard to believe. But that is not what si wanted. The feminine world waits now for a pocket of some sort that is not an invitation for the needy thief to swerve from the path of rectitude. It is really amusing when you notice crowds of women on the streets, everyone holding out her hand with a bag of some sort, as if to say, "Here is my all; my money, my mother's watch, and such small belongings that are nice to carry around and hand out."

Four women were robbed on the same car Sunday going to Coney Island. All carried considerable sums of money in different kinds of fashionable bags of the day. One woman had $55 taken from a black bag which hung on her arm. She couldn't understand how or when it ever happened. But it would take a pretty stupid thief not to know how to manipulate the simple twist in the fastening of the average bag of the day. Another woman had her Peggy-from-Paris pocket neatly cut from its straps; she never missed it until she got off the car; the straps were still hanging on her arm.

Pockets it would seem to be, then, if anyone can invent the right kind for women. The stocking idea seems about all that is left, and it is so very inconvenient.—New York Globe.

THE NECESSITY OF PROPER BREATHING.

In the Delineator, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray has some remarks on the care of the nose and mouth that will be read to their profit by all mothers. Of proper breathing, she says: "If there are obstructions in either the mouth or the nose which prevent the free introduction of air, the blood is not aerated as it should be, and the whole bodily nutrition suffers in consequence. The trouble occasioned by such a condition is much greater in a child than in an adult. If a child is not growing well, if he is pale and puny, the nose and mouth and throat should be examined to discover if there are any obstacles to free breathing. Between the nose and the throat, and generally out of sight, are spongy growths called 'adenoids.' They interfere more effectually with the free entrance of air than anything else, and as they exist unseen they are often the unsuspected cause of a child's ill-health. If the child breathes with the mouth open, and not through the nose, they are likely to be present. If there are many of these growths they give rise to catarrhal discharges from the nose, and they will also interfere with the hearing. They sometimes occasion the swelling of the glands of the neck and cause inflammation which results in open sores. Children suspected of having these growths should be taken to a surgeon to be examined. The main thing to be borne in mind is that the only proper way for a child to breathe is through the nose."

WOMAN'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Co-education is resulting in the intellectual humiliation of men. In the class-rooms of almost every college and university where the joint instruction of both sexes is a permanent feature the feminine students have been excelling their masculine rivals, and at a majority of the commencement day ceremonies the girl graduate practically monopolizes the honors in scholarship.

The superiority of the young woman student over her athletic brother in the duties for which colleges are endowed seems now to be an established fact. In order that the question might not be considered from any limited local point of view or judged by isolated instances, the Record-Herald has collected statistics relating to the comparative scholarship of men and women in the undergraduate liberal arts departments of sixteen prominent coeducational institutions, North, South, East and West. The result is truly surprising. In one graduating class alone have the men excelled the women—this event caused general surprise among the faculty of that particular university. In two or three of the others the data were not yet available, but everything pointed toward the usual victory of the women. In all the others the eternal feminine was overwhelmingly triumphant.—Chicago Record-Herald.

SEPARATE WAIST FULLNESS PERSONIFIED.

The separate waist, be it of the lingerie or silken variety, is fluffiness and frilliness personified. While the lingerie waist certainly holds the center of the stage, it has by no means shoved to the wall the waist of chiffon or thin silks. Double chiffon particularly is in high favor for these little separate blouses, and by double chiffon is not meant the double cloth width in measure, but rather a quality of unusual strength; in fact, this double chiffon will stand a nice suds bath and look none the worse for it. The model shown has a deep square yoke, finished with a frill of lace and bretelle effect. To this yoke the blouse bodice of the chiffon is attached in full shirrings, and laid from the yoke to nearly the waistline in deep shirred tucks. Embroidery ornaments the bretelles and yoke straps, and covers the bands on the puff sleeve just above the elbow. A frill of the chiffon, overlaid with a ruffle of the lace, finishes the sleeve. The lace is a creamy tint, the chiffon a rose pink faint in its single width, but giving charming shade effects in the double tucks.—Washington Times.

THE SMALL ADORNMENTS.

It would be an excellent thing if all women had the time and the attention to attend to the details of their wardrobes. It is certainly the little things that make the dress this season, and the number of littles which are provided for feminine adornment is very great.

While speaking of the littles why not mention the bracelet which must adorn every arm? It is made of bronze green gold and it is in little links with a colored stone set every so far. And there is the Countess Cassini bracelet, a Russian bracelet, with three jeweled bands of gold set an inch apart and held in place by gold bars. These triple bracelets are beautiful with the ruffled sleeves of the spring and summer.

The neck chains are also pretty, and they are of great variety. Every woman must wear two chains. One is the very long, slender one, made of links, upon which hangs her fan or small vanity case. And the other is the short necklace of beads, which ties around her throat like a dog collar.—Indianapolis News.

FASHION HINTS.

A shoe which matches exactly the frock with which it is worn shows evidence of taste and great attention to detail.

High stiff collars are giving place in the new shirts to a softer cambric Byronic collar, either edged with a hemstitching or Valenciennes lace.

This is a distinctly silver season, says Ladies' Field. It is used in every possible way as trimmings, and even as linings for evening gowns of tulle and chiffon. Among the former silver roses and silver fringe rank first.

One of the most attractive freaks of the moment is the wearing of footgear to match frocks.

The latest thing is a mixing of oxidized and plain silver, especially in hair ornaments.

FRUIT JELLY.

Soak one box of gelatine one hour in one pint of cold water; when soaked, pour on one pint of boiling water, then put in a quart of fruit. Pineapples, canned strawberries or raspberries or other fruits may be used. Add one-half cup of sugar and one teaspoonful of lemon, then pour in mould to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

COTTAGE CHEESE.

Cottage cheese, well made, is a rarity. Perhaps because the process is so simple, housewives grow careless and fail to observe the few rules necessary to its success. When cottage cheese is prepared from freshly "loppered" milk, that has not a suspicion of mould or bitterness about it, and is hung in a bag of snowy cleanliness, it will be good. The addition of chives to a cake of cottage cheese is a great improvement. A Connecticut housewife cuts a few long blades of this herb into quarter-inch lengths, and with a spoon works it all through the cheese; then moulds the cheese into small cakes, and puts them in a cool place to become firm before serving. Philadelphia cream cheese is even easier to make than cottage cheese, as one does not have to heat it on the stove before hanging it in the bag to drip. The sour cream used should not be especially rich. If it is, the cheese will be too "buttery." As soon as the sour cream has become solid, but not bitter or mouldy, put it without heating in a clean cheese-cloth bag, thoroughly sprinkled with salt, to keep it free from mould. Hang the bag where it can drip. In a day or two turn the cheese out of the bag, form it into a neat cake and serve. It should be quite dry and in every way similar to the kind sold in tinfoil packages. When carefully made it is even better than the commercial variety.

RHUBARB AND RICE PUDDING.

Boil two teacups washed rice in boiling water with a little lemon juice in it till nearly cooked, drain and dry. Line a pudding bowl with this rice, reserving some for the top. Fill up the basin with rhubarb,cut in small pieces, sprinkle with sugar and a little spice, ginger or lemon. Cover with the remainder of rice, twist round a greased paper, and steam for an hour. Served with custard, cream or milk, this makes a nice children's pudding. A variation of this is to put the stewed rhubarb in the centre of an ashet, having reduced the juice by boiling a little and thickening with a little arrowroot, and piling the boiled dry rice round as a border.

USEFUL HINTS

Tired feet should be well bathed in warm water, to which a little sea-salt has been added. Dry thoroughly, and rub with a little lemon juice. It is wonderful how this treatment soothes them.

Alcohol sometimes causes bluish stains to appear on the lamp of a chafing dish or tea kettle. Simply rubbing with a cloth moistened with ammonia is said to remove the discolorations.

When long hair becomes so matted that it is difficult to comb the tangled locks, they should be saturated with alcohol. This done, they will become amenable to the brush and comb as if by magic.

Powdered alum and borax mixed together have been found very effectual as moth preventives. As the usual moth preventives have an intensely disagreeable odor it is worth while trying this mixture, which, of course, has no smell.

Medicine stains on silver should be rubbed with a little methylated spirit, and the spoon then washed in warm soapy water.

If a lamp smells unpleasantly you may be quite certain that some part of it is dirty. Duplex burners need to be taken apart and thoroughly cleaned once a month.

In order to keep silver that is not in constant use in a good condition, fill a paper with alternate layers of forks, spoons and other objects, and common flour that is perfectly dry. If the silver is bright and dry when put away it may be used at any time without being cleaned for a year or two. After this time the flour needs drying again.

It should always be remembered that in fumigating a room by means of burning sulphur, water should be kept boiling in the room at the same time, as sulphur vapor is less effective in a dry atmosphere than in a moist one.

Use a silver knife to peel apples, and the hands will not be blackened as when a steel knife is used. The acid of the fruit (acetic acid) acts on the iron in the latter case, but does not affect the silver.

One housekeeper says that she uses only the red part of rhubarb for cooking, cutting it up without removing the skin. Instead of stewing it, she bakes it in the oven with sugar and a little water.

A sofa pillow filled with sweet clover gives a delicious and refreshing odor. Many prefer clover to a pine filling.

Matting is greatly improved if gone over with a damp cloth once a week. Do not have the cloth wet, as water rots the matting.

Salt sprinkled over a low coal fire will greatly aid in curling feathers. Shake the plumes constantly and do not hold them too near the fire.

The war has had very little effect on the attendance in the theatres of St. Petersburg.

MISS ELLA OFF, Indianapolis, Ind.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work.

"On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Mocking Bird Attends Church.

An English mocking bird wandered into Hagerstown, Md., and had quite a time. It attacked first an apple in the street in front of a fruit store on West Franklin street, and when some sparrows interfered knocked them right and left. They formed a chattering ring and speculated on the new champion. The bird then flew off and entered Christ Reformed church by the bay window. Rev. Charles Shaffer of Thurmont was reading his text, when the bird lit on the edge of the bible. He gently waved it off and it flew down to the edge of the pulpit and came back and stood on the text. The reverend gentleman read, though, and the bird flew to the top of the organ and sat awhile, and then came back and perched right over the preacher until he was through his sermon. It seemed very attentive. When the organ opened it flew to that and enjoyed the music and, finally, after a comprehensive flight over the congregation, turned to the chandelier. There it was when the congregation went out. Mr. Spielman went to the church this morning and easily captured it.

TORTURING HUMORS

Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by Baths with

CUTICURA

Soap to cleanse the skin, gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Pills to cool the blood. A single Set, costing but One Dollar often cures.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props.

Send for "The Great Humor Cure." Mailed Free.

RECORDS OF THE PULSE RATE.

Instrument Shows Heart's Action During Muscular Work and After.

A recent publication of the University of Michigan describes an instrument for securing a continuous graphic record of the pulse rate in man which afford valuable indications of the heart's work. The records showed that the commencement of muscular work is followed almost simultaneously by a marked acceleration of the pulse. In fact, this modification of the pulse rate is observed in the next heart cycle after the work begins.

In typical cases there are three well-marked stages—a primary rise, a period of sustained acceleration and a secondary rise. Similar stages of decrease in rate occur after the work stops. The rapidity of the pulse during work depends not only upon the amount of work done, but much more upon the manner in which it is done. Speed and resistance are factors requiring separate consideration and of these two speed has the greater influence.

These records show that while muscular work may not appreciably require the expenditure of bodily force it immediately reacts upon the heart and that conversely cessation of muscular exertion is an immediate relief to the heart.

High Prices for Engravings.

When the mezotints after Reynolds, which at the Huth sale at Christie's sale rooms in London fetched such remarkable sums the other day, were first published at the end of the eighteenth century 15s. would buy any one of them, and even Mr. Huth, when he made the collection which has just been dispersed, doubtless secured most of these portraits for comparatively small sums. It is interesting to trace the rise in price of such engravings. The auction record was reached at Christie's at 1,200 guineas for a first state before any letters of "Catherine Lady Bampfylde." As recently as 1866 a similar state could not fetch more than $35, but a few years later the price had risen to 140 guineas, and four years ago 880 guineas was reached in the Blyth sale.—London Tit Bits.

A Kipling Souvenir.

Of an interesting Kipling relic, Charles Warren Stoddard writes:

"The object that first caught my eye was an old desk, black with age, and no doubt rheumatic in every joint. Its lid was a solid panel, but curved in the fashion of a roll-top desk. Across the length of it, cut deep in large letters, such as schoolboys love to carve was this legend:

"'Oft was I weary when I tolled at Thee,'

"So sang the galley slave in a faultless verse; and so, in the hour of triumph, Rudyard Kipling graved upon the cover of the desk at which he won his fame."—National Magazine.

Snake Follows Like a Dog.

The Colburn Machine Tool company has on exhibition a rare specimen of the snake family that was captured by James Davison, an employe, while on a business trip through Illinois.

The snake is a foot in length, of a beautiful mottled green color, and it is said that it can be trained to follow one like a dog. The boys have become attached to the little beauty and many toothsome bits find its way to the cage where it is confined.—Venango Citizen-Press.

Thousands of Women

ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively CURING disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Three years ago Matilda C. Hepke was 15, and she met Ralph Kummler, 305 Jefferson street, Union Hill, at a picnic. It was a case of love at first sight, and he went to her parents, 142 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, but they objected. For three years their objections continued, on account of her youth, but Friday they eloped and were married by Rev. D. R. Andrae, of Union Hill. When the objection first began to give him trouble the young man drew up a form of promissory note, not exactly fathered by Cupid, and she certified it under oath before a magistrate:

This is to certify that I, Matilda C. Hopke, do hereby agree to be true to Rudolph Kummler, until the opportunity arrives when I can be his bride despite all obstacles.

When a driver for Thomas Brady, son of the Mayor of Bayonne, upset 1000 bricks into the water at the foot of Thirty-first street the owner charged them up to profit and loss. But Frederick Koepke, 14 years old, knew that his father needed a chimney for the house, and he considered himself something of a hero and bread-winner when he dived for a whole afternoon, bringing up 400 bricks and loading them into his boat.

But Brady couldn't see it that way, and had the boy and his father both arrested. They had been held to the Grand Jury on the charge of stealing bricks from the bottom of Newark Bay.

Fannie Hayden, 16 years old, with a red scar seven inches long from the eye to chin, tells a strange story which the police of Elizabeth refuse to believe.

The girl is a devout church member, and recently left the Fulton-Street Methodist Church to join the East Baptist Church. She says she received a number of letters containing threats because of her change of faith. Then, she declares, a man threw acid in her face as she was on her way home. Several months ago the same girl was found "unconscious" near her home, with a tale of sand-bagging. Chief Tenney of the police accused her of faking, and she is said to have confessed.

With her three sisters acting as bridesmaids, Miss Julia Knox Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Joseph Wheeler, became Mrs. William Julius Harris at St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. Ernest M. Stires officiating. General Wheeler gave the bride away, and the ushers included Capt. Joseph Wheeler, Jr., of the United States Army. The groom is well known in the South and is a member of a prominent Georgia family.

Mrs. Annie Gade, who a week ago killed her baby, attempted her husband's life and then tried to end her own, because she was jealous of her sister, broke away from two policemen in the Clerk's room yesterday and rushed into the Manhattan-Avenue Court screaming at the top of her voic for her child. Her husband, who was in court, caught her eye, and she rushed for him wildly, pleading for her baby. Later she attempted to leap from a window. Magistrate Naumer was obliged to suspend business while she was taken away.

There seems to be little doubt that she has completely lost her mind, and an inquiry will be made on August 11.

There is a lot of difference between rat poison and cheese, as Morris Ross, 22 Clinton street, has discovered. He was in Essex Market Court, charged with attempting suicide.

"I didn't want to die," he told the Court. "I was simply hungry, and found a loaf of rye bread. I cut a slice and went to the cupboard for some butter. I found what I thought was some of this soft cheese, made a sandwich with it and ate it."

A few minutes later he was found writhing in agony, and medical aid was summoned just in time to save his life. The Court believed his story and let him go.

A coroner's jury was investigating the death of William D. Laackman, laborer, by an engine of the New York Central Railroad, and Engineer Toillon Elliott had just testified. Coroner Berry sent the jury out, Elliott resting his head in his arms on the table. Some one shook him, but he did not respond. Then it was seen that he had suffered a stroke of apoplexy. They were hurrying him to the hospital, when he opened his eyes and heard that the jury had exonerated him.

"That's good, isn't it?" he exclaimed. But his condition is critical, and he may not recover.

Dooley, the Bostock bear, has gone into the hands of the veterinary surgeon and press agent. Henceforth Dooley, because he has a cataract, will have to wear glasses, and Dr. Ahmling is devising a big pair of goggles that will stick.

It was Dooley, by the way, that gained fame not long ago by shaking hands with President Roosevelt at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

China Buying From Japan.

Berlin (By Cable).—The National Zeitung publishes as an example of Japanese influence in China the statement that Chang-Chi-Tung, governor of the two Hu provinces, has ordered from the Kawasaki works at Kobe, Japan, for use on the Yangtse River six gunboats and four torpedo boats, the whole costing $1,500,000.

Trackhands Run Down.

Amsterdam, N. Y. (Special).—Six men, all Italian laborers, were killed and three others probably fatally injured by being struck by an accommodation train on the New York Central Railroad at Tribe's Hill, six miles west of this city. About a hundred men were engaged at work on a curve distributing sand which had been dumped there for ballasting purposes, when they were obliged to step from track No. 2 to allow a westbound freight train to pass.

Scott and the Simple Life.

Sir Walter Scott was an out-of-doors man, as he had been a tramping boy, says McClure's. It is impossible to think of him without his horses and dogs. His duties as sheriff took him across country continually, and he always had more months out of Edinburgh that in it, notwithstanding his court clerkship. He was thus in constant contact with Scotch life and country, and he never lost or relaxed his first impulse to know and see with his eyes, so far as eyes could see it, all the local history. He was also in love with the genius of Scotland as it was stamped in the people of all sorts and conditions. Human nature, the rough, hard article free from its alloy of the town, was treasure trove to him. On those annual "raids into Liddesdale," and on many another journey, he made himself master of this book of truth out of which came so much of the character, anecdote and phrase that are most sterling, real and humorsome in his books.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The ordinary load of a camel is from 900 to 1000 pounds.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Joseph Hornblend is the most celebrated courier in Europe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Mme. Patti's voice has brought her in more than $5,000,000.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

An immature banana is apt to be insipid in flavor and to cause dyspepsia.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

View of Happiness.

I have been trying to figure out a general condition of happiness, and I reach the conclusion that it consists mainly in the ability to march with one's own generation, neither deploring the progress the generation makes nor grumbling because it doesn't make more, says Frank Putnam in the National Magazine. We can understand best the men and women of our own age, or near it. Dr. Osler spoke truth when he said that most men cease to be receptive to new ideas after 40; hence our elders in the 50s and 60s and 70s, say, who have ably guided the affairs of the world during the decades immediately ahead of us will often seem to us to mave less rapidiy than we think they should, toward new industrial conditions. And the generation immediately behind us—the restless chaps in their 20s, are putting more pressure upon us from the rear than we are able to believe is wholly justified.

London's Busy Bridges.

In twelve hours 22,118 people cross Westminster bridge on foot and 7,051 passengers go over by omnibus. At Blackfriers bridge 31,385 pedestrians cross in twelve hours and 5,899 passengers in omnibuses. Every day 1,350 electric trams are run to and from Westminster bridge, and last year a total of 53,000,000 passengers were carried. To Blackfriars bridge there are 566 cars a day, and the number of passengers last year was 38,000,000.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping.

"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Odette Tyler

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed) ODETTE TYLER.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Relic of John Wesley.

A relic of John Wesley was found on the beach at Sheephead Bay, N. Y., recently in the form of an open faced oval locket, containing what is supposed to be a lock of the reformer's hair.

The copper plate forming the face of the locket was originally covered by hair. It is badly corroded and only traces of the hair are visible. The other side, which is formed of a gold plate with a medallion in the center containing hair, is in a good state of preservation. It bears the following distinct inscription: "Rev'd Jno Wesley A M obt 2 March 1791 Æ 88."

PENSION FOR AGE. A new order will give pension for age. Write me at once for blanks and instructions. Free of charge. No Pension, No Pay. Address W. H. WILLS, Wills Building, 312 Indiana Ave., Washington, D. C. Patents and Trade-Marks solicited.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

25 CTS. PISO'S CURE FOR CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists. CONSUMPTION 25 CTS.

TRADE MARK. **CRAB ORCHARD WATER**

IS A CERTAIN CURE FOR

3 Dyspepsia
Sick Headache
Constipation... 3

Stimulates the Liver, cures Biliousness, Sour Stomach, irregularities of the Bowels. A NATURAL product, prepared by concentration; a genuine natural water.

Crab Orchard Water Co.,
Louisville, Ky.

PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

FOR WOMEN

troubled with ills peculiar to their sex, used as a douche is marvelously successful. Thoroughly cleanses, kills disease germs, stops discharges, heals inflammation and local soreness, cures leucorrhœa and nasal catarrh.

Paxtine is in powder form to be dissolved in pure water, and is far more cleansing, healing, germicidal and economical than liquid antiseptics for all

TOILET AND WOMEN'S SPECIAL USES

For sale at druggists, 50 cents a box.

Trial Box and Book of Instructions Free.

THE R. PAXTON COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

OUR SPECIALTY

3—4—5

Three two dollar shirts for five dollars.

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE.

Write for samples and measurement blanks.

MODEL SHIRT CO.,
Dept. S, Indianapolis, Ind.

ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER IT PAYS

The Secret of Good Coffee

Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material. Dirty, adulterated and queerly blended coffee such as unscrupulous dealers shovel over their counters won't do. But take the pure, clean, natural flavored

LION COFFEE, the leader of all package coffees—the coffee that for over a quarter of a century has been daily welcomed in millions of homes—and you will make a drink fit for a king in this way:

HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.

Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.

Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:

1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

DON'TS 3 (Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)

(Lion head on every package.)

(Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon, dinner or supper—when you crave something both appetizing and satisfying—try

Libby's (Natural Flavor) Food Products

Once tried, you will always have a supply on hand

Ox Tongues — Chili Con Carne
Veal Loaf — Brisket Beef
Ham Loaf — Soups

Your Grocer has them

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

Cascarets

CANDY CATHARTIC

GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow skin and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It starts chronic ailments and long years of suffering. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and stay well until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cascarets today under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York. 502

THE CENTRE REPORTER

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning, communion; Sprucetown, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening, communion.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Union, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

A Rural Conversation.

"Hey, boy, where's your brother?"
"In the barn, shoein' horses."
"Where's your mother?"
"In the back yard, shoein' chickens."
"Where's your father?"
"In the hammock, shoein' flies."

Granulated Sugar—6c.

Granulated sugar, in two and five pound packages, at six cents per pound—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Democratic State Convention.

The Democratic State Convention will reconvene in Harrisburg, Wednesday, August 16, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, Thursday, August 24, 10 a. m. All fourth degree members are invited to attend. Fifth degree will be conferred in the afternoon.

List Corrections.

The Reporter's subscription list was corrected this week. Those who made payment on subscription will please report in case error is made in giving credit. See whether you have a 6. That is the popular figure just now.

Son of Dr. Keller Killed.

Dr. and Mrs. William Keller, of Munson, Clearfield county, are mourning the death of their eldest son, Earnest, which occurred Friday of last week. He is a lad of twelve years, and the day previous to his death was injured by being struck by a trolley car. The details of the accident are not at hand.

The Oat Harvest.

Oats harvest is on. The crop is a very excellent one, but much difficulty is being experienced in cutting it because of the fact that it has lodged to a greater or less extent in nearly every field. With favorable weather the crop will be stored in good condition, but if a rainy season follows the cutting, there will be much damaged oats.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned.

A barn on the farm of Linn Pletcher, at Howard, was struck by lightning Sunday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock and burned to the ground. The live stock was safely removed but the balance of the contents were destroyed. Mr. Pletcher lost a large quantity of baled hay left over from last year, all of this year's hay crop, grain and farm implements. There was no insurance on the property.

State's Telephone Business.

An idea of the telephone business in Pennsylvania can be had from the reports issued by the Department of Internal Affairs, as all telephone companies are required by law to make these reports to the state. From these reports it is learned that there are, in addition to the Bell company, eighty-seven independent companies operating in the state. The independents report a total of 83,532 telephones in service, while the Bell companies report 216,017 'phones, making a total of 299,540.

Telephone Pay Stations in Country.

The Bell Telephone Company is making an experiment in some sections that undoubtedly will become general in the future. It is the placing of automatic pay stations on telephone poles in the country districts. This gives the ruralite an opportunity to send out a message at any time he may see fit, and is also a great advantage to the traveling public, as messages may be sent on ahead, arrangements made to transact business at a certain point or time, etc.

Letter to Frank Geary

Centre Hall, Pa.

Dear Sir: You'd strike it rich if you could find a way to shave your customers in less time, for less cost, and make the shave last twice or three times as long.

You wouldn't shave the same person so many times, or get so much of his money; but the town would be talking about you, and everybody would come to you for a shave.

Devoe lead-and zinc is exactly that in paints. It takes fewer gallons, and it wears longer. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do it again for years and years—six years at least.

"Fewer gallons; wears longer." Takes fewer gallons to paint a house with Devoe lead-and-zinc than with mixed paints; or lead-and-oil.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

82 New York

DEATHS.

MRS. GEORGE KAUP.

The many friends of Mrs. George Kaup, will learn with sincere regret of that estimable lady's death which sad event occurred Friday afternoon at her home in Spring township. Her death was due to blood poisoning after an illness of only two weeks duration.

The deceased was born in Nittany Hall about fifty-three years ago. Her maiden name was Miss Sarah Dorman, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dorman, now deceased.

About fifteen years ago she was united in marriage to George Kaup, of Spring township, who survives.

She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Rebecca, Mrs. Wesley Mayer, of Clintondale; Mrs. Andrew Geiser, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Adam Yocum and Harry, of Hublersburg; Wm. P. and Newton, of Avis.

The funeral was held Monday, interment being made at Snydertown. The services were conducted by Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, pastor of the Reformed church, of which church the deceased was a faithful member.

JACOB A. CRIDER.

Jacob A. Crider, of Milesburg, died Friday, in Elmira, N. Y., of paralysis. The deceased was well known through out Central Pennsylvania and had been in the lumber business all his life. He was sixty-seven years of age.

The remains were brought to Milesburg, Monday for interment.

J. CALVIN SAUERS.

A member of Company B, 148th Regiment, P. V., J. Calvin Sauers, died at Williamsport, aged sixty-three years. He was born at State College, where for a number of years he spent a part of each year. The deceased was unmarried.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 7 and 21, August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special will leave Washington at 7.55 a. m., Baltimore 9.00 a. m., York 10.40 a. m., Harrisburg 11.40 a. m., Millersburg 12 20 p. m., Sunbury 12.58 p. m., Williamsport 2 30 p. m., Lock Haven 3 08 p. m., Renovo 3 55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5 05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 p. m.

Excursion tickets good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9 35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Columbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va.; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. (Aug. 17.)

Transfer of Real Estate.

Frank S. Brumbarger, et. ux., to Electo M. Robison, June 29, 1905, house and lot in Philipsburg. $2500.

J. L. Kreamer, et. ux., et. al., to G. W. Wolf, May 13, 1890, 51 acres in Haines twp. $51.

Robert Hamill Boal, et. ux., to Theo. Davis Boal, Feb. 3, 1905, 22 a. 40 p. in Harris twp. $44.50.

Sophia Hale to Geo. G. Parker, August 13, 1903, part of lot M. T. A. Philipsburg. $50.

Wm. H. Barlow, et. al., to A. L. Auman, June 10, 1905, 123 acres in Penn twp. $922.50.

A. Y. Williams, et. ux., to John M. Williams, May 15, 1905, lot No. 50 in Worth twp., Port Matilda. $100.

Wm. Gardner, et. ux., to A. C. Williams, July 20, 1905, 40 perches in Liberty twp. $300.

C. W. Cook, et. al., to N. H. Johnson, June 10, 1905, 40 acres in Liberty twp. $550.

Thos. P. Fowler, et. al., to Davis Z. Frain, June 29, 1905, lot in Marion twp. $622.

Emma Martin to Margaret Ellenberger, May 8, 1905, lot in Port Matilda. $613.62.

Chain Works Suffer by Fire.

The large warehouse building and packing rooms of the Lewisburg Chain Company, a branch factory of Josiah Partridge & Son, of New York, was entirely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The main factory and other buildings were saved by the fire department and bucket brigades.

Centre Reporter $1.00 a year.

Spring Mills.

S. Ward Gramley suffered a severe attack of neuralgia this week.

Miss Carrie Gentzel is visiting her brother and family in Shamokin.

Mrs. Feustamacher is entertaining a sister, from Watsontown, a few days.

Charles Allison is expected home from Baltimore this week, for a short visit.

Mrs. White, of Bellefonte, spent a few days among friends in town and vicinity.

The condition of Mrs. R. E. Catherman, who has been ill the past few weeks, is not much improved.

Mrs. John Meyer spent a few days visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Stover, in Rebersburg.

Mrs. George Wolf left Monday morning to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Wolf, of James Creek, Huntingdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earhart arrived this week from Kansas, to visit the latter's brother, R. D. Musser. When they left home the farmers in their district were already cutting corn.

Miss Cora J. Dorn, of Burnt Cabins, returned home Monday morning. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. W. McInay and little daughter, with whom she had been visiting. Mrs. McInay will spend some time at the home of her parents.

Mrs. C. E. Royer very royally entertained her Sunday school class, consisting of some twenty little tots, at her home Thursday afternoon, from three to four-thirty. The little folks thoroughly enjoyed the numerous games and the dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Royer.

Mrs. Wm. Sones had as her guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hall and little son, from Sunbury. It will be remembered that this family spent a few months in town last summer, while Mr. Hall was employed in the building of the new railroad bridge.

Rebersburg.

Curtis Weaver, who is employed in Philadelphia, visited at the home of his father, Calvin Weaver, for a week.

Miss Jessie Adams, of Livonia, spent several days last week at the home of Miss Mayme Waite.

Mrs. William Carlin and sister, Mrs. Reifsnyder, visited in New Berlin a few days

Daniel Wolf and family, formerly of this place, but now residing in Illinois, are at present visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Jenkins and son, of Bellefonte, are visiting at the home of Nevin Moyer.

Mrs. Maude Koons and two children, of Reading, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Weber, for a few weeks.

Miss Maude Stover, of Lamar, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Rev. Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, spent a few days at the home of George Weaver.

John Meyer and family, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Chesta Stover.

Misses Katie and Nora Smith, of Lamar, spent Sunday with their aunt, Miss Emma Bair.

LOCALS.

The aid society of the United Evangelical church will hold a festival August 12th.

Centre Hall and Spring Mills base ball teams will play at Spring Mills Saturday afternoon.

Charles P. Hughes Esq., and daughter, Miss Rebecca Hughes, of Erie, Pa., are Bellefonte visitors this week.

Miss Edith Lutz, the head operator in the Commercial Telephone exchange, at Centre Hall, is taking her vacation, and has gone to Lewisburg.

Charles Golden, a farmer in Limestone township, Northumberland county, received the first award for wheat at the St. Louis Exposition. The variety of wheat was Fulcaster.

W. R. Neff and little daughter, of near Potters Mills, were callers Saturday. Mr. Neff is much interested in school work, and is a member of the Potter township board of school directors.

East Buffalo township will build a mile of macadamized road under the supervision of the state authorities. The road selected is the condemned turnpike, beginning at the line of the borough of Lewisburg and extending to the residence of Solomon Close.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Shadle no longer live at Porterwood, West Virginia, but have changed their residence to Elkins, West Virginia. Mr. Shadle is president of the Elkins Lumber Company, a company doing an extensive business in all kinds of lumber.

R. D. Killian is working Northumberland and Snyder counties at present, and is gathering in all the walnut trees that can be found. These are cut into logs, hewed and shipped to foreign counties. Walnut timber, the desirable kind, is becoming very scarce in this state.

Rev. J. M. Rearick was present at the installation of Rev. A. A. Parr as pastor of the Lutheran church at Lock Haven. Rev. Rearick delivered the charge to the pastor, and took for his text: "Preach the word, be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort."

LOCALS.

John McClenahan, who is ill in the Philipsburg hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Daniel Heckman and Miss Della Heckman, both of Bellefonte, are visiting among friends in Penns Valley.

Mrs. G. W. Hosterman and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hosterman went to Lancaster Wednesday. They will remain for several weeks.

Japan's peace negotiator, Baron Jutaro Komura, is a graduate of Harvard, and speaks English with a strong Boston accent.

Rural mail carrier W. S. Thompson, of State College, will attend the meeting of the Rural Free Delivery Mail Carrier's Association in York this week.

Mrs. Anna Shuff, Miss Glenn Shuff and Miss Louise Dinges, all of Altoona, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Dinges and the family of H. W. Dinges, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart and son Frank, Saturday of last week, returned from a trip to Niagara Falls. Mrs. Goodhart could not resist the temptation to take a trip across the lake to Cleveland, and accordingly visited her relatives in that city. They had a delightful journey.

New Fast Line to Birmingham, Ala.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway now operates through Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, daily, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Birmingham, Ala. via Richmond, through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, by far, the most attractive route.

In addition to this excellent service another daily train carries Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars to Atlanta, Ga. from which point Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars are operated to Birmingham—Dining Cars serving meals a la carte are handled on all Seaboard through trains. With the Seaboard's new line to Birmingham, passengers from this section are given a most excellent double daily service to the Southwest, as above indicated.

The Seaboard with two trains daily is, also, the shortest and best route to Raleigh, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and other points throughout the South Atlantic States.

Write for information as to rates, schedules, etc.

J. J. PULLER, Dist. Pass. Agt.
(o34) 1411 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

FOR SALE—The undersigned offer for sale five fine Jersey Heifers. Will be fresh soon. Price, $35.
SHOOK BROTHERS,
Spring Mills, Pa.

PUMP REPAIRING—The undersigned is prepared to repair all styles of pumps, etc. Prompt attention will be given this work.
J. S. ROWE,
Centre Hall, Pa.

GASOLINE ENGINE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale an eighteen-horse-power gasoline engine and water tank, Lambert type. This engine and tank are in good condition and were used up to the time that steam power was substituted. Reason for change was that double the power was needed owing to the addition of machinery. The outfit will be sold at a bargain. Call on or write to
J. H. AND S. E. WEBER,
Centre Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of Wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot, on Main street, Centre Hall. The house is two story, and well located.
For further particulars call on W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.
(o. 22) D. OLIE STOVER,
Beres, Ohio.

THE SHARPLESS TUBULAR CREAM SEPARATOR is a short cut, saving half the dairy work. It is a low-down machine. There is no drudgery in washing the simple three piece Dairy Tubular Separator bowl. Avoid bucket bowls. They're all full of troublesome parts. Twenty-six sizes—take the one that will accommodate your herd. Considering the durability of the machine, the price is the lowest of any separator on the market. For further particulars write or apply in person to
H. D. ROSSMAN,
Spring Mills, Pa.

JUST RIGHT

You will always find Goods and Prices "Just Right" at the Cash Store. Our regular priced goods always save money for your pocket and our "Specials" each week save you 50 to 75 cents on the dollar. At this time of the year we are closing out a great many Summer Goods to numerous to mention at prices very much below credit stores, and in many instances, below Cost. To get the most for your money at all times you should always come to our store when in town and see what Bargains are shown day by day to our customers.

SPECIALS FOR WEEK BEGINNING AUG. 3

Purity Baking Powder (1-2 lb.) - - - 15c
" " " (1 lb.) - - - 25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps - - - - - 25c
Ladies' $2.00 Dress Shoes - - $1.50

Terms: Strictly Cash or Produce.

RIPKA'S CASH STORE
OPPOSITE HOTEL - - - SPRING MILLS

....The Reporter's Advertisement...

LADIES' STATIONERY

A fine line of Ladies' Stationery, in boxes, at remarkably low figures. You will find all grades, and quality.

LARGE ENVELOPES

All sizes of Envelopes, for business men, from the ordinary 6-inch to 12-inch.

WRITING FLUID

The best Writing Fluid to be had. Suitable for use in fountain pens. Sold in any quantity.

WRITING TABLETS

Penny and Nickle Writing Tablets, ruled and unruled. Also, Packet Note Paper, Letter Paper, in Linen, Bond and Flat, the best to be had. 500 sheets to pack or box. This is the cheapest way to buy paper.

NOVELTIES IN JAPANESE PAPERS, including Crepe Papers in all colors.

THE BEST SHOES

MID-SUMMER
REDUCTION SALE OF SHOES

The greatest offer we ever made at the beginning of the season because We Need The Money. Now is the time when summer goods are in demand and we are offering—Ladies', Misses' and Children's White, Black, Tan and other colors in Oxford and Low Shoes. Also, Men's, and Boys' Black and Tan Oxfords at cost and less for cash. We have a special offer in Stetson Oxfords for Men. Remember this is a sale of Low Shoes and a splendid chance for buyers. Sale now on.

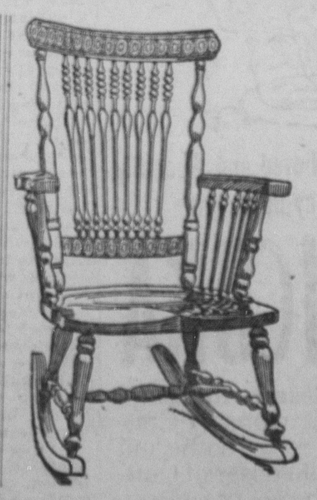
YEAGER & DAVIS
BELLEFONTE, PA.
THE SHOE MONEY - SAVERS

YEAGER & DAVIS

Get a Good ROCKER

As everyone in the world gets tired at some time or other, we have decided to give everybody who will take it a rest, for a small outlay, by selling Rockers
AT REDUCED RATES

$7 Rocker for $5
$1.75 Rocker $1.40
Double Rockers for $4.50



Rearick Bros. Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors . . .
CENTRE HALL